THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; probably local showers.

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# GIGANTIC BATTLE CONTINUES DAY AND NIGHT ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

**Fighting Consists Not of One Sustained and Combined Movement, But in Reality of Several Combats Proceeding Incessantly at Strongest Points of Germans' Defending Line Along River Aisne—No Decisive Results Yet, Say Reports.**

## YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING MOST FURIOUS YET

**Adversaries in Many Instances Come to Hand-Clashes, and the Bayonet is Used Extensively—Carnage Terrifying, But Troops of Both Armies Appear to Have Been Hardened to Such Scenes, and Fight With Great Coolness—Dead Unburied.**

On the Battle Front, Sept. 18.—Via Paris—The gigantic battle, or, more properly, battles, continue day and night along the entire front, from Noyon to the frontier. The fighting consists not of one sustained and combined movement, but in reality of several combats proceeding incessantly at the strongest points of the Germans' defending line, along the river Aisne.

Each encounter, however, influences the expectation of the general idea of the commander in chief of the allied armies. Attacks and counter attacks follow one another in rapid succession every hour of the twenty-four.

During the night of September 15-16 the Germans attempted a formidable movement in the western sphere, but were met by the French and British with courage that was marvelous against overwhelming odds. The Germans returned to the attack no fewer than ten times, with great tenacity and intrepidity, but were unable to break through the firm line presented by the allies' infantry.

The fight just before daybreak was the most violent of all. The Germans appeared to throw in the charge all that remained of their energy, but were rolled back with enormous losses. Before retiring behind their big guns, they sacrificed many of their number, displaying resolution which approached desperation. A vigorous counter attack from the allies ensued, during which a small extent of ground was gained.

Last night was relatively calm along the front, but today the fighting became more furious than ever. During the darkness operations are rendered difficult, owing to the reluctance of the opposing commanders to use searchlights, which might expose their positions.

After this stage of the fight was concluded, the Germans appeared to retire about seven miles. During the combat, the adversaries in many instances came to hand-clashes, and the bayonet was extensively used. The carnage was terrifying, but the troops of both armies appear to have been hardened to such scenes and fought with great coolness.

**Aviators Do Clever Work.**

The allies' aviators apparently discovered today the placements of big German guns, notwithstanding the cleverness with which they are hidden beneath an earthen covering strewn with the branches of trees. The allies artillery opened a concentrated fire on a certain portion of the line and the heavy German artillery shortly afterward lapsed into silence at that spot, although it is not known whether they were rendered impotent or merely were effecting a change of position.

It is impossible to learn from any one along the line what is occurring at other places, but to fall back slightly seemed to be the inclination of the Germans, although they offered stubborn resistance and fought as though made of iron. The allies at the same time doggedly pursued the small advantage they gained and kept at the heels of their reluctantly retiring foe.

At a point where the bulk of the British troops formed part of the allies' line the fighting was furious yesterday and today and some of the most famous English, Scottish and Irish regiments ,including the guards and the highlanders, suffered severely. They performed the task set for them unflinchingly and occupying some of the advanced German positions, but at terrible cost.

**Can't Bury All.**

Behind the fighting line along the Acy-Puisseux road still lie many of the dead who fell in the fighting of Sept. 5. Laborers engaged in the task of interment declare that although they had buried thousands of dead bodies, many still await removel from the battlefield.

**FIERCEST FIGHTING YET.**

**Five Days Battle on the Aisne Described by a French Officer.**

London, Sept. 18.—The Exchange Telegraph's Paris correspondent in a dispatch received tonight says:

"A comprehensive account of the five days battle on the Aisne river, which he described as the fiercest in the western theater since the beginning of the war, was given by a French officer who arrived at Paris today.

"On the morning of the 14th, the officer said, the Germans called a halt. Next day the battle was of a ding dong nature, the Germans awaiting reinforcements. During the night, however, they delivered a furious attack on the exertme left, but the British and French troops gallantly met the onslaught, repulsing the Germans no fewer than ten times with fearful losses.

"The Germans still came on, however, hoping to pierce the French line. There has been nothing like it since the beginning of the campaign. The enemy hurled dense masses of troops at us in a supreme endeavor to check our forward progress, but when dawn came we still held the position and even had gained ground slightly.

"The artillery duel was continued throughout the next day. The morning of the 17th again saw desperate fighting. This time we threw the Germans back some ten kilometers, cap-

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## SUMMARY OF DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR

That a lull was noticeable in the fighting between the allies and the Germans in France was the most important statement issued last night by the official bureaus of the contending nations. This announcement came from the Paris war office, which added that there was no change in the general situation, except that the allies had continued their progress on the left wing.

The British official press bureau likewise said the status of the battle, in which it is estimated three million men are engaged, was without particular change.

No statement was received from Berlin, as to yesterday's fighting.

Petrograd issued an official report, saying the Russian General Rennenkampff had stopped an offensive movement of the Germans last Thursday and that the Germans at several points were retreating and taking up new positions. As regards the warfare in Galicia, the statement said the Austrians were still being pursued.

Rome reported a rumor was in circulation there that bombs had been thrown in the Austrian arsenal at Pola, and that mines which had not been placed by the Austrians, had been found in the canal leading to the arsenal.

The British war office issued another casualty list which showed that British officers are still falling in large numbers on the battlefield. The names of 12 officers killed and of 34 who were wounded were given.

A Rome despatch to a London newspaper gives a report that eight German army corps have left France and Belgium for the Russian frontier.

Another newspaper dispatch says a German aeroplane dropped a bomb in Antwerp.

Efforts are being made to procure an exchange of prisoners between the belligerent powers.

Great Britain has received no proposal for peace from Germany or Austria, according to a message received late last night by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, from Sir Edward Grey.

Coincident with the receipt of this information, it was stated at the White House that President Wilson virtually had abandoned the idea of carrying further the informal peace movement recently begun and had decided to await a definite expression regarding peace terms from some one of the belligerents, as he felt it would be inconsistent with American neutrality to press any of the belligerents to make overtures to the others.

## WHAT THE WAR OFFICIALS HAVE TO SAY OF THE DEVELOPMENTS

### ALLIES' FORCE IS CERTAINLY FAILING

**German Army Advancing, Slowly But Surely, ACCORDING TO BERLIN**

**French Attempt to Cut Through German Right Wing Was Broken Down Without Notable Exertion on German Side.**

Berlin, Sept. 18.—via wireless by way of Sayville, L.I.—The following official statement has been given out by the headquarters of the German general staff:

"The battle between the Oise and the Meuse rivers still is continuing, but there are sure indications that the enemy's force is failing.

"The French attempt to cut through the German right wing was broken down without notable exertion on the German side.

"The German army is advancing slowly but surely.

"A sortie from Verdun on the right bank of the Meuse was vigorously repulsed."

Another official statement issued by the German general staff says that all the German airships came up to expectations after undergoing long and dangerous flights. Some of the aircraft were damaged, but all of them have been repaired. None has been destroyed by the enemy.

**No Decisive Result.**

Berlin, Sept. 18.—via London.—The following official announcement was made at the headquarters of the general staff the evening of Sept. 17.

"No decision yet has resulted in the battle between the Oise and the Meuse, but certain signs indicate that the power of resistance of the enemy is relaxing.

"The endeavor of the French troops to break through the German right wing collapsed without any great efforts on the part of our troops.

"The center of the German army is gaining ground slowly but surely."

**RUSSIANS CLAIM SUCCESS**

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—The following communication was issued today by the chief of the general staff:

"On the front in Eastern Prussia the armies of General Rennenkamoff definitely stopped September 17, the offensive movement of the Germans. At several points the Germans are falling back and shifting to new positinos.

"On the Austrain front the pursuit of the enemy continues. The Russians are approaching the defensive positions of Sienawa, Jaroslau and Przemysl (Galicia.)"

**"NO PARTICULAR CHANGE."**

London, Sept. 18.—An announcement issued by the offical press bureau tonight says:

"According to a report received late today there is no particular change in the situation.

"There has been some activity on the part of the allied cavalry but without at the present time any definite result."

**LULL IN BATTLE NOTICED**

Paris, Sept. 18.—The folowing official communication was issued here this evening:

"There is no change in the general situation, except that we have continued our progress on the left wing and that a lull in battle is noticed."

**WAR BULLETINS**

London, Sept. 19.—The Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent says he learns that eight German army corps have left France and Belgium for the Russian frontier.

London, Sept. 18.—a Reuter dispatch from Paris says M. Millerand, the French minister of war, had decided to send the 1914 class of troops into camp to givethem instruction and training.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The French and German governments are arranging through Washington for the exchange of prisoners of war. It is understood that James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, has cabled Germany's consent to the plan.

London, Sept. 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News agency has forwarded the following dispatch received from Berlin. The situation of the German troops in the great battle on the western frontier is unchanged.

### ALLIES PROGRESS ON WESTERN WING

**Repulsing Vigorous German Offensive Movement. SAY FRENCH OFFICIALS**

**Paris Official Statement Describes Strength of German Positions in Center and East—Claims "Some" Progress on Left.**

Paris, Sept. 18.—The allies have progressed somewhat on their western wing and are repulsing a vigorous German offensive movement, according to an official announcement made this afternoon by the French war department.

The communication follows:

"The battle continued during the day of September 17 along the front from the river Oise to the Woevre, without important changes in the situation at any point.

"First—On our left wing on the heights of the river Aisne, we have made slight progress against certain points. Three offensive counter attacks undertaken by the Germans against the English army failed. From Craonneto Rheims, we ourselves repulsed some very violent counter attacks executed during the night. The enemy tried in vain to take the offensive against Rheims.

"Second—On the center, from Rheims to the Argonne, the enemy has reinforced himself by constructing important fortifications and had adopted a purely defensive attitude. To the east of the Argonne, in the Wovre district, the situationis unchanged.

"On our right wing, in Lorraine and the Vosges, the enemy occupies positions organized on a defensive basis in the vicinity of the frontier."

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 18.—The steamer Nueces, of the Mallory line, burned to the waters edge at a Hudson River dock here tonight. The Nueces, which plies between New York, Tampa and Mobile, was undergoing repairs here. He first officer and eight firemen, the only persons on board, escaped with their belongings. No one was hurt.

# BATTLE OF THE AISNE HAS BEEN WAGED FOR FIVE DAYS

**During Which Time British and French Armies Have Been Trying to Dislodge Germans From Their Strong Line of Defense—Attacks and Counter-Attacks Have Resulted in "No Change in the Situation," According to Official Communication.**

## BOTH SIDEG HUNTING OPPONENTS' WEAK POINTS

**Some Military Observers Believe Germans Have Decided to Remain on Defensive in West, While Sending Main Army on Transport Trains, Now Ready, to Confront Russians, Who Continue Pursuit of Austrians, Having Won Battles.**

London, Sept. 18.—For five days the British and French armies have been trying to dislodge the Germans from the strong line of defenses which they have constructed on the battle front stretching from the Oise to the Meuse rivers. There have been attacks and counter attacks, but in the words of the official communication, "there has been no change in the situation."

The allies claim to have made slight progress at some points against the German right wing north of the river Aisne, and to have repulsed counter attacks there and between Caronne and Rheims, while they say in the center and on the right the Germans are acting purely on the defensive, having "dug themselves into entrenchments."

The German official reports are almost identical with those of the allies. They say no decision has been reached, but that the allies' power of resistance is weakening; that a French attempt to break their right has failed; that in the center the Germans are gaining ground slowly, and that sallies from Verdun have been repulsed.

It would seem from all this that the commanding generals have not yet found the weak points in their opponents' positions, and that each is withholding his determined blow for, as Lord Kitchener said in the House of Lords, "the right moment."

The Germans, having reached selected positions, which they have strongly fortified, would appear to have the advantage, according to military critics, but for the fact that they must defend the whole of their front to make good their retirement, should an attack by them fail, or a smashing blow from the allies break their line, while the French forces are declared to be free to mass at any point General Joffre may select as most suitable for attack.

**Joffre's Purpose Not Known.**

It is not certain where the French commander will direct his assault While the armies forming his left are pressing the German right wing, it is thought probable Joffre is making arrangements for an attempt to cut through the front north of Verdun and thus drive the armies of the German Crown Prince, the Duke of Wurttemburg, Gen. Von Hausen, Gen. Von Buelow and Gen. Von Kluck westward, sever their communications with the Rhine through Luxemourg and compel them to rely on line running into Belgium, which are menaced by an Anglo-French force operating on the pared, however, to offer tremendous re-

The Germans are reported to be prepared, however, to ffer tremendous resistance to such a move. They not only are in strong positions where reinforcements of men, munitons and provisions can reach them easily but they have defended positions to fall back on if necessary. Furthermore, they are said to be strengthening their positions along the river Sambre from Maubeugeto Namur and along the Meuse from Givet to Nemur, so that nothing evidently is being left to chance.

**Withdrawing Troops to East?**

It even is reported that the Germans are concentrating transport trains on the Luxemburg frontier to enable them to move troops eastward should they so desire. This leads some military observers to believe the Germans have decided to remain on the defensive in the West while they are sending their main army east to confront the Russians. Apparently they are gathering their western armies together, for with the exception of the Uhlen troops, the Northwestern France seems nearly clear of Germans. The Calais and Boulogne routes to Paris have been reopened.

One of these Uhlan patrols was caught by a British armored motor car in command of Commander Samson on the main road north of Amiens a few days ago and four out of its five men were killed. The other Uhlan was wounded and captured. Commander Samson is one of the most efficient of the navy's flying men, many of whom now are working with the army. His exploit shows that the British like the Germans have armored cars with which to chase scouting parties.

**Russians Chasing Austrians.**

Reports from Petrograd today say the Russian pursuit of the Austrians continues and that the Russians have won battles over the Austrian rear guard. Convoys of two German army corps with 30 guns and ammunition and 5,000 prisoners are said to have been captured. The whole of the Austro-Russian border between Yusehoff and Annapol is reported to be overrun by Cossacks leading the Russian advance.

The Russian army now in Galicia will be left there to complete its work, for according to a Rome dispatch an army of 900,000 Russians is marching into Central Poland, followed by another army of two million, while a third army, also aggregating two million, is coming from more distant regions and will reach the front in October.

There already are said to be a million Russians in Galicia and a half million in East Prussia.

While these numbers are enormous they are considered probably a fair estimate of what Russia soon will have available for her war. It is said she will have 7,000,000 men on the move.

**Different in East Prussian.**

While continuing the offensive in Galicia, Russian is standing on the defensive on the East Prussian frontier, her army having been driven back by the Germans. This army, however, is said to be intact.

There was a remarkable scene today in the House of Commons after the signing of the Home Rule bill by King George. For the first time, as far as can be recalled, the members of the House sang "God Save the King" and the Nationalists, who previously had refrained from singing the national anthem, joined in.

Another precedent will be establish-

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# WANTS STATEMENT FROM GOVERNMENT

## United States Makes Inquiry of Great Britain.

## ON CARDEN'S CRITICISM

**Uncle Sam Sends Note Asking if Interview Was Accurate in Any Part —Complete Repudiation Not Surprise.**

Washington, Sept. 18.—The United States government has sent a formal note to Great Britain inquiring if the recent interview attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, criticising President Wilson for withdrawing American forces from Vera Cruz was accurate in any part.

An indication of the displeasure of the American government over the incident is understood to have been conveyed in the note. High officials tonight did not explain what is expected to be the outcome of the representations, but it would occasion no surprise here if a complete repudiation of whatever views Sir Lionel may have expressed would be issued by the British foreign office. Diplomats also consider it possible that Sir Lionel may not be accredited to Brazil, his new post, because of the incident.

The American government more than once has had occasion to intimate to the British foreign office that Sir Lionel was thwarting the Mexican policy of the American government. He consequently was forced to leave Mexico by General Carranza, the diplomatic intervention of the United States alone preventing the Constitutionalist chief from abruptly handing him his papers.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, already has expressed his own regret for the incident, apologizing personally to the State Department. He did this without instructions from his foreign office.

President Wilson is constantly receiving reports of the rapid construction of affairs in Mexico, contradicting the statements of disorder alleged to have been made by Sir Lionel Carden. General Villa today telegraphed President Wilson for the withdrawal of the American troops.

The Constitutionalist agency here received advices from Mexico City that General Zapata had replied to General Carranza's invitation to attend the national convention of military and political leaders October 1, to choose a provisional president. Zapata has requested that a truce be declared and a cessation of hostilities be arranged pending deliberations of the convention.

### WAKE FOREST NOTES.

**Athletic Association and Other College Activities Get to Work.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 18.—At a mass meeting of the student body elections were entered into for officers of the Athletic Association for this year. E. Prevette, of Wilkes county, was elected president, with J. L. Allen, Wake county, vice-president, and A. I. Feree, Randolph county, secretary.

Owing to the fact that G. E. Bruner, manager of the track team, did not return to college, it was necessary to elect a man to take his place. C. A. Hensley, Yancy county, was chosen.

The Debate Council has been announced, and is as follows: J. P. Mull, Cleveland county, chairman, A. L. Carlton, Duplin county, Secretary; E. B. Cox, New Hanover county; B. R. Page, Cumberland county; J. M. Pritchard, Buncombe county; Cary J. Hunter, Jr., Wake county, are the other members.

E. B. Cox, who was selected last year as one of the Wake Forest representatives in the Wake Forest-Baylor debate, is a Wilmington boy.

The Honor committee, which is composed of the presidents of the various classes and organizations, is as follows: J. M. Gatling, Senoir class; J. B. Edwards, Junior class; W. C. Lee, Sophomore class; J. G. Vann, Freshman class; E. Prevette, Athletic Association; C. C. Cashwell, Y. M. C. A.; R. L. Brown, Ministerial class; T. Ivey, Jr., Teachers' class; H. M. Vann, Medical class; E. J. Knott, Law class.

Work on the gridiron is assuming the aspect of real work; in fact it has been nothing but work since the first day of practice, which was the opening day of school. Dr. Smith, who has already won the esteem and confidence of the student body and the faculty as a coach, is working the football candidates like demons. Scrimmages have been going on for over a week. Instead of the crowd dwindling after the first few days, it has been steadily increasing. Monday there were 49 on the field in football toggery. It is hard to tell who will compose the 'Varsity squad. Several new men are showing up well, and are making the old members work for their positions which they held last year.

### PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

**Five Made Get-a-Way at Burgaw During Thursday Night—Names.**

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 18.—When Deputy Sheriff R. T. Murray, who is in charge of the Pender county jail here, went to look after his prisoners this morning about 8 o'clock, he found that the five under his care and keeping when he went to sleep had, during the night, silently folded their tents and stolen away. It is supposed that in some way they got hold of a key or fashioned one in their cell to fit the lock. None of them had been recaptured tonight. Among those who escaped were John Smith, colored, wanted for murder; Ernest Jordan, colored, for forgery; Dan Murphy, larceny. All were waiting trial in the Superior Court.

### BRING MANY AMERICANS.

**Two White Star Liners Arrive at New York From Liverpool.**

New York, Sept. 18.—From Europe today came many more American passengers on two White Star liners, the Baltic and the Cretic, each from Liverpool. The Baltic got in with 2,388 passengers and the Cretic brought 276 passengers. Early today the Cunard liner Lusitania, which arrived last night, landed 1,502 passengers.

Returning Americans brought stories of the war situation generally.

See Tidewater Power Company's statement on page three.—advertisement.

# FOR MEETING AMERICAN OBLIGATIONS ABROAD

## Federal Board Will Approve Bankers' Proposal.

**For the Raising of a $100,000,000 Gold Fund, in Addition to the $50,000,000 by Bankers' New York Syndicate—Action Later.**

Washington, Sept. 19.—After an all day conference between the Federal Reserve Board and a committee of bankers, it was agreed tonight that the board will approve the bankers' proposal for the raising of a $100,000,000 gold fund to be used in meeting American obligations to Europe. This fund will be in addition to the $50,000,000 to be raised by the bankers' New York syndicate, to meet New York city's obligations abroad.

Final action was not taken by the board tonight. The plan will be presented in writing tomorrow, but its adoption may not be moved until Monday.

Probably $25,000,000 of the total amount will be asked for at once. Members of the board were confident tonight such a sum will prove sufficient to meet all demands. National banks throughout the country will be asked to subscribe to the fund, as in the original plan of the bankers. The gold will be deposited in the Ottawa branch of the Bank of England.

Members of the board and bankers were agreed that while possibly only a small part of the fund will be actually needed or transferred to foreign creditors, the moral effect upon the business world will be marked. They were in accord that the world should be given notice that the United States is able and willing to pay its obligations in gold.

# BRYAN HEARD IN ASHEVILLE

**Informally Addresses National Association of Insurance Commissioners on Closing Day of Session.**

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 18.—An informal address by Secretary Bryan featured the closing day of the forty-fifth annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in session here. Officers were elected as follows:

President John S. Darst, West Virginia; vice presidents, Burton Marsfield, Connecticut; and J. P. Winship, South Carolina; secretary-treasurer, F. M. McMaster, South Carolina, re-elected.

The executive committee will select the next place of meeting later.

Mr. Bryan urged insurance in which the interests of the people are safeguarded at a minimum cost.

**Wife for Woman Suffrage.**

Washington, Sept. 18.—In a signed statement made public today Mrs. W. J. Bryan declared herself in favor of woman suffrage. The statement was made to set at rest rumors that Mrs. Bryan was opposed to the movement.

### COLLIER RAMS AND SINKS GOVERNMENT STEAMER

**Fourteen Persons Lose Their Lives in St. Lawrence River.**

Quebec, Sept. 18.—The Black Diamond collier Lingan rammed and sank the government steamer Montmagny at 5 o'clock this morning during a fog at Beauju Banks, in the St. Lawrence river, 26 miles from Quebec. Fourteen persons, members of the Montmagny's crew and officers, and families of two lighthouse keepers aboard the Montmagny, lost their lives.

Second officer LaChance of the Montmagny was among those who perished. He died with two children in his arms in a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to rescue them.

Mrs. Lavalle, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Flower Island, and her four children were lost.

Mrs. Richards, wife of a lighthouse keeper at Belle Isle, and her seven children were aboard the Montmagny. How many was saved was not known today.

### TURN DOWN PROPOSAL TO TAX NEXT YEAR'S COTTON

**Conference of Southern Senators and Congressmen Opposes It.**

Washington, Sept. 18.—The conference of southern representative and senators, organized to devise plans for dealing with the cotton situation, tonight decided to accept the proposal to impose a Federal tax to curtail next year's cotton production. After a heated argument over the proposed tax, the conference adjourned indefinitely.

Senator Hoke Smith and Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, presented the taxpr oposal. A report was made by a spcial committee consisting of Senators Williams, White and Clark, of Arkansas, and Representatives Hardwick and Burgess, which held that a Federal tax on cotton production would be constitutional.

### TOBACCO AT FAYETTEVILLE.

**High Prices Being Received According to the Observer.**

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 18.—The Planters' Warehouse held one of the biggest sales of the week today according to the afternoon's Observer. Among the high prices paid was that to Mr. Walter Evans of Gray's Creek, who received 20 cents a pound for some of his first primings. His entire lot averaged 13 cents. Also a big lot which Mr. W. H. Sikes of Seventy-first had on the floor brought him 19 cents, it being his first curing.

The sales are getting larger, and the farmers are leaving satisfied with the prices.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission today continued consideration on the petition of the eastern railroads on the advance rate case, with the expectation of announcing their decision tomorrow noon.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18.—Governor Simeon E. Baldwin was nominated for United States senator, and Lieut-Gov. Lyman T. Tingier, was nominated for governor here tonight at the Democratic state convention.

# WINS HIS FIGHT FOR LEAF TOBACCO DEALERS

## Kitchin Prevents Doubling of Spanish War Tax.

**Congressman Pou Declares He Can Not Understand How Impression Got Abroad That He Favored Freight Tax.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Representative Claude Kitchen, won his fight today beofre the Ways and Means committee for leaf tobacco dealers. The North Carolinian prevented the committee from doubling the Spanish American war tax on that grade of tobacco. It has been proposed to tax a man who does $50,000 worth of business $12 instead of $6; the one who does between $50,000 and $100,000, $24 instead of $12, and over $100,000, $48 instead of $24.

Under the Kitchin plan every merchants who sells tobacco of any sort will be taxed $4.80 a year to be collected 40 cents a month. Representative Pou made this statement:

"I do not know how the idea got abroad that I favored a tax on freight bills. I certanly never said so to any one. On the contrary, I told Mr. Kitchin, that unless I was bound by caucus action to do so, I would vote against the proposition.

"I declined to sign a call for a caucus for the sole reason that I believed the call to be premature. My idea was that the Ways and Means committee should prepare a bill and present it to the caucus. This has been the custom in the past. However, everywent off very nicely and as usual the Democratic majority is working in harmony.

"To emphasize my opposition to the tax on freight bills, I wil say that I told several members of the House, including one member of the Ways and Means committee, that I would not support a rule providing for the consideration of a war tax bill if it put a tax on freight bills, unless I was instructed to do so by caucus action."

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# BATTLE OF THE AISNE HAS BEEN WAGED FOR FIVE DAYS

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ed when Premier Asquith and John Redmond, the Irish leader, address recruiting meetings in Ireland, and still another when the Irish Legion, which the Nationalists are forming, fights under the British flag. There have been many Irish legions, some of which have fought on French soil, but with one exception, never under the flag of Britain.

# STOCK BROKERS WON'T ESCAPE ASSESSMENT

## Perfection of War Revenue Bill Not Completed.

**Committee Decides to Eliminate Minimum Tax Contained in Spanish War Revenue Act on Bankers—Items Approved.**

Washington, Sept. 18.—Stock brokers who have protested against a proposed special tax of $50 a year will not escape assessment. Democrats of the Ways and Means committtee, determined today to include them in the war revenue bill, which is now being perfected.

Arguments that brokers should not be taxed because stock exchanges now are closed, were not regarded as sufficient to entitle brokers to exemption inasmuch as it is probably the exchanges again will be operating before the need for war revenue has passed.

Perfection of the revenue bill was not completed today. Stamp tax rates will be taken up tomorrow. Few changes are contemplated in the stamp tax rates, as levied during the Spanish-American war, though the matter of eliminating checks still is undetermined.

The committee today approved the additional tax of fifty cents a barrel on beer, the tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline, and the special tax on bankers, brokers and tobacco dealers.

The committee decided to eliminate the minimum tax contained in the Spanish war revenue law on bankers. That law levied a tax of $50 on bankers with capital and surplus not exceeding $25,000, and $2 a thousand additional. The proposed bill will fix the bankers' tax at the flat rate of $2 per thousand of capital and surplus.

Republican members of the House, in open conference tonight voted unanimously a declaration that with the proper retrenchment in government matters there would be no necessity for war revenue. Minority Leader Mann advised the Republicans to vote against the whole war revenue tax proposition as unnecessary.

### GEORGETOWN TO NEW YORK STEAMER IS OVERDUE.

**The Katahdin, Left S. C. Port Sept. 12.—Not Heard From.**

New York, Sept. 18.—Concern about the steamer Katahdin, which left Georgetown, September 12, for New York, and is now overdue, was expresse dby her owners( the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation, tonight. No word has been received from Norfolk, Cape Henry or any other point along the coast regarding the vessel.

London, Sept. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., says. "All accounts received in Paris agree that the famous Prussian guards corps, the elite of the empire and the especial pride of the German Emperor, has been blotted out in the battle waged along the Meuse, Marne and Aisne rivers."

# BELGIANS BLAMED FOR LOUVAIN LOSS

## Another German Version of City's Destruction.

## PUBLICITY REQUESTED

**Former Secretary of German Embassy at Washington Writes From Italy Detailed Account of Destruction of the Belgian City.**

New York, Sept. 18.—Adolph Von Bruening, formerly secretary to the Germany embassy at Washington, who now is at Genoa, Italy, has sent to a relative here the following communication from Dr. A. F. M. Zimmerman, German under-secretary of foreign affairs, with the information that the German government requested that it be given publicity:

"Berlin, Aug. 30, 1914: Official communication of the German general staff:

"The city of Louvain had surrendered and was given over to us by the Belgian authorities. On Monday, August 24, some of our troops were shipped there, and intercourse with the inhabitants was developing quite freely.

"Until Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 25, our troops hearing about an emminent Belgian sortie from Antwerp, left in that direction, the commanding general ahead in motor car, leaving only a colonial with soldiers to protect the railroad. As the rest or the commanding general's staff with the horses was going to follow and collected on the market place, suddenly shots were fired from houses nearoy. Five officers were injured.

"Simultaneous fire opened at about ten different places in town, also on some of our troops just arriving and waiting on the square and on incoming military trains. Two priests caught handing out ammunition to the people were shot in front of the station.

"Street fight lasted till Wednesday, the 26th in the afternoon when stronger forces arrived in the meantime, succeeded in getting the upper hand. Town and northern suburbs were burning at different places and by this time have probably burned down altogether.

"On the part of the Belgian government a general rising o fthe population aagingst the enemy had been organised for a long time; depots of arms were found, where to each was attached the name of the citizen to be armed.

"A spontaueous rising of the people has been recognized, at the request of the smaller states at The Hague conference, as being within the law of nations, as far as weapons are carried openly and the laws of civilized warfare are being observed, but such rising was only admitted in order to fight the attacking enemy.

"In the case of Louvain the town had already surrendered the town being occupied by our trops. Nevertheless the population attacked the occupying forces and newly arriving troops.

"Therefore there can be no question of means of defense all-owed by the law of nations, neither of a warlike guet-apens (ambush) but only of a treacherous attempt of the civil population, the more to be condemned, as it aparently was planned long beforehand with simultaneous attack from Antwerp, as arms were not carried openly, as women and young girls took part in the fight and blinded our wounded, sticking their eyes out.

"The barbarious attack of the Belgium population in all parts occupied by our troops not only has justified our severest measures butforced them on uus for the sake of self preservation. The intensity of the resistance of the population is shown by the fact that in Loewen 24 hours were necessary to break down their attack. We ourselves regret deeply that during these fights the town of Loewen has been destroyed to a great extent. Needless to say these are not intentional on our part but cannot be avoided in this infamous France-Tireur war being led against us.

# WAR BULLETINS

New York, Sept. 18.—Sir Courtenay Walter Bennett, British consul general here, announced late today the receipt of news that a French cruiser had captured the steamer Heina and had taken her to Martinique. The vessel was serving as a collier, supposedly for the German cruisers in the Atlantic although her mission was not stated.

London, Sept. 18.—The war office has received from headquarter at the front, upder date of September 15, the names of twelve officers killed, 34 wounded and seven missing. One killed was Lieut. Colonel D. H. Montresher, of the Sussex regiment. Lieut. Col. H. C. Lowther, of the Scotch guards, was wounded. He formally was secretary to the Duke of Connaught.

London, Sept. 18.—2:57 A. M. Reuter's Antwerp correspondent says that another aeroplane dropped a projectile into Antwrep yesterday and that a man in the street was severely wounded. The nature of the projectile was not ascertained.

### WRECK ON SOUTHERN THIS MORNING

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 19.—A Southern Railway passenger train No. 112 between Greensboro and Raleigh ran into an open switch two miles east of Greensboro at 1 o'clock this morning. The engine was trown against an embankment, the engineer and fireman escaping injury. Only one passenger was slightly hruised. It is alleged that the switch had been opened and the lock removed.

New York, Sept, 18.—Mrs. Frank Leslie died tonight in her apartment in an uptown hotel. She was the widow of Frank Leslie, the publisher, who died in 1880 and had herself since been prominent in the publishing world.

# HAS RECEIVED NO PEACE PROPOSALS

## Great Britain Has Nothing to Say on the Subject.

## BERLIN RUMOR DENIED

**President Has Not Acted Upon Germany's Suggestion That United States First Get Statement From Allies.**

Washington, Sept. 18.—Great Britain has received no proposal for peace, either directly or indirectly, from Germany or Austria and therefore has nothing to say on the subject.

This was the substance of a message received late tonight by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador here, from Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary. The ambassador had inquired early today whether any peace proposal was before his government in view of persistent rumors from Berlin that proposals were being exchanged.

Coincident with the receipt of this information from Great Britain it was learned authoratively that President Wilson had not pursued either with Great Britain, France or Russia, the informal suggestion of the Imperial German chancellor that "it was up to the United States to obtain a statement of peace terms from the allies."

At the White House the view was expressed that the President virtually had abandoned the idea of continuing the informal peace movement begun ten days ago in a conversation between Oscar Straus and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. He has decided to await a definite expression from some one of the belligerents, feeling it would be inconsistent with American neutrality to press any of the belligerents to make overtures.

**Has Taken no Action.**

Incidentally, the State Department has not communicated with the British or French ambassadors here or the German ambassador in New York on thesubject. Sir Spring-Rice was at the State Department today. Ambassador Rice did not mention peace, discussing neutrality questions only.

Diplomatists representing the allied powers are said to believe President Wilson will ask the American ambassadors abroad not to continue conversations until terms of peace were voluntarily proposed by the belligerents.

# TEN PERSONS KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED

## Fast Train Crashes Into Siding in Alabama

**Queen & Crescent Fast Train Wrecked Near Livingstone—Officials Believed Switch Was Tampered With.**

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Search was being madetonight for train wreckers believed to have caused the death of 10 persons and the injury of thirty others, by derailing the Queen and Crescent train No. 2 at 3 A. M. today at Livingston, Alabama. Bloodhounds late today failed to pick up a trial. Some of the injured, taken to Meridian, Miss., hospitals, are in a serious condition and the death toll of the wreck may be increased.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Ten persons were killed and thirty injured early today when Queen and Crescent fast tarin No. 2 crashed into a siding near Livingston, Ala. Acting on the railroad theory that the train was wreacked by vandals, bloodhounds were sent to the scene, but no trail was picked up, it was said.

Engineer William Jones, of Birmingham, who was among the killed, is said to have been given the "clear" signal at the last automatic block before he reached Klondyke switch, where the wreck occurred. The c laim is that some one tampered with the switch in the brief interval after the train passed the block.

The train composed of six sleeping cars, two day coaches, mail, baggage and express cars, left Meridian shortly after midnight. It was running at a good rate of speed when it struck the switch, where the engine crashed into a loaded freight car. All of the train except the last three sleepers piled onto the engine in a heap. Nearly every person in these cars was hurt.

# GIGANTIC BATTLE CONTINUES ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

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turing 600 men and a lot of mintrailleuses."

### DUEL IN THE AIR.

**Fought by German Aviator and French Airmen With Revolvers.**

Paris, Sept. 18.—Newspapers today related the story of an air duel between a French aviator and a German airman at an unnamed place during a battle. After long maneuvering the Frenchmen ascended above the German. Both men used revolvers.

The German was seriously wounded and his machine turnedover, falling among British troops. He was dead when picked up.

### AUSTRIA OFFICIAL DENIAL.

**That Any Initiative Toward Peace Has Been Taken.**

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 18.—An Austrian official denial from Vienna that any initiative toward peace has been taken by Austria is causing much comment here because it contains no assurance that peace would be concluded together with Germany.

The Austre-German treaty originally contained a clause specifying that the two countries should act reciprocally.

### AUSTRIAN PUBLIC ANXIOUS.

**For Same News of What is Going on in Galicia—Silence Oppressive**

Venice, Sept. 18.—In the complete absence of satisfactory details regarding the progress of the campaign in Galicia and along the Servian frontier, the Austrian public is waiting with dumb patience for definite news of what really is happening.

Since it became known that Russia was making great headway in Galicia, the comment in Vienna newspapers has been guarded, editorials dealing chiefly with the German campaign in Western Europe. The presence of 70,000 Polish refugees from Galicia, however, added to the constant arrival of train loads of wounded, tended to offset this reticence.

The police recently issued a decree warning persons against spreading unfavorable news under threats of the severest penalties. Spies are found everywhere, in cafes, on the streets, trying to overhear private conversations and then hastening to the police and denouncing suspected persons. Hundreds of arrests already have been made and many persons have been placed under more or less strict police surveillance.

### WORK OF AVIATORS.

**German Airmen Out of Gasoline; French Play Havoc.**

Bordeaux, Sept. 18.—The Troyes correspondent of the Temps has sent the following dispatch:

"According to wounded prisoners, German aeroplanes have been put out of action through lack of gasoline. French aviators, on the other hand, have been doing excellent work. One French airman dropped bombs at an important railroad junction with the result that ten trains filled with retreating Prussians were stalled.

'In the last convoy of prisoners brought to Troyes were 17 imperial guardsmen captured in the wood near Vitry-Le-Francois (Department of Harne). Attached to their sleeves by pins were Red Cross insignia to which it is believed, they had no right. They have been sent to a French ambulance corps where their qualifications may be tested.

"Military automobilists report that the country around the battlefield is teeming witr German stragglers, who frequently fire on French convoys"

### EXCHANGE LISTS OF PRISONERS

**Britain and Germany Moving Towards Such Agreement—Mail.**

London, Sept. 18.—The official press bureau says the government has received information that the German government is preparted to communicate lists of British prisoners in their hands in return for similar information as to German prisoners here.

Arrangements also are being made for the transmission to Germany of letters and parcels and money orders for prisoners.

The German government intends to permit correspondence between British prisoners and their friends in England.

The Austrian government intends to grant similat facilities with regard to prisoners in its hands.

### AMERICANS SERVE GERMANS.

**Major Shivers and Daughter Caught in Track of Battle.**

Paris, Sept. 18.—Trying experiences befel Maj. Edwin Jacob Stivers, U. S. A., retired, and his niece, Miss Stivers, who were caught in the track of battle at the village of Vaumoise, about 45 miles noreast of Paris.

American ambassador Myron T. Herrick learned yesterday of the major's situation and sent an army officer attachedto the embassy inan automobile to bring him with him to Paris.

Major Stivers, who is 80 years old, was found broken in health. In the village there had been a great deal of fighting all around his home. He nailed an American flag to a pieces of board which he nailed to the cottage and this was respected. Miss Stivers, however, was made to do al lkinds of work for the Germans such as serving them at the table, making tea and watering their horses.

# *ALL NIGHT SESSION OF THE SENATE IN PROSPECT*

## In Final Effort to Break Filibuster Against River and Harbor Bill, Leaders Have Sergeant at Arms Go For Absent Members—Compromise Proposed Contemplates a $20,000,000 Lump Sum Appropriation.

Washington, Sept. 18.—In a final effort to break the determined filibuter against the river and harbor appropriation bill, Senate leaders tonight had the sergeant at arms sent to round up absentees and settled down for what promised to be an all night session.

A proposed compromise contemplating a $20,000,000 lump sum appropriation for river and harbor improvements as a substitute for the pending bill evoked little enthusiasm from river and harbor advocates, who decided on a continuous session in the hope of wearing out members trying to talk the bill to death.

A point of order to hamper the filibuster, made yesterday occupied all of today and finally proved abortive. The Senate by a 35 to 15 vote reversed its ruling of yesterday when by a vote of 24 to 28 it held that Senator Kenyon, occupying the floor, could not yield it to another except by unanimous consent. The debate occupied the whole day's session, Senator Bryon and Stone arguing vigorously that a senator had no right to occupy the floor and "farm it out."

**Compromise Plan Discused.**

The compromise plan, suggested at a meeting of the Commerce committee early in the day, was discussed on both the House and Senate floors. It was not received favorably at an informal meeting of the House River and Harbor committee, and aroused considerable opposition among Senator supporters of the bill. The latter declared no vigorous steps had been taken by the majority to stop the filibuster, and Senator Williams made an impassioned plea for a "permanent and perpetual session of the Senate."

"Let them talk till they drop from their feet," he shouted, "Let 'em talk until their mouths are so dry they can't utter another word."

Majority leaders, although doubtful of their ability to keep a quorum in attendance, finally acceded to more drastic action and determined to keep the Senate in session all night if possible.

Senator Kenyon concluded five days discussion of the bill and surrendered the floor to Senator Burton, who spoke for more than two hours. He then presented a formal motion to recommit the bill to the Commerce committee.

But few senators were on the floor and Senator Burton obtained a roll call on his motion, which showed 38 senators, eleven less than a quorum, were present. For an hour the Senate sought in vain to get a quorum, and finally the sergeant at arms was directed "to compel the attendance of absent senators."

When a quorum finally was obtained, the motion to recommit was laid on the table by a vote of 41 to 7.

Senator Burton, who had improved the time while the Senate waited, by resting, then resumed his speech.

The quorum had been brought in after a raid by the sergenants at arms on various hotels, theatres and places of amusement. The situation in the Senate was noised abroad and by 10 o'clock a crowd of spectators had gathered in the gallery.

**Burton Still Speaking.**

At 12:30 A. M. Senator Burton, who had held the floor fornearly seven hours, showed no signs of fatigue. A roll call showed 36 senators present. Within hal fan hour Democratic Leader Kern presented a resolution directing the sergeant at arms to compel the attendance of all senators now in the city of Washington, "except such as are detained on account of illness."

At 1 o'clock deputy sergeant at arms again started out in taxicabs and with writs of arrest for the absent senators.

# FOOD POSSIBILITIES IN FISH

## NOT UTILIZED BY PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

With the question of food prices in the United States made more difficult by the situation in Europe, officials of the government are pointing with emphasis to the unlimited supplies of fish to be found on the four sides of the country, in the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes, and to the fact that if Americans would turn to fish, as Europeans have long ago done, much would be done to reduce prices, particularly in the meat line.

"We have scarcely begun to utilize our fisheries," says Miss Mary E. Pennington, chief of the food research laboratory of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture. "There has been much talk in recent years about poultry raising and egg production. These require time, but the supply of fish is literally in sight and may be had for the catching. This requires some capital and trained labor, but it is infinitely simpler than the hatching, feeding, housing and preparing for market of poultry.

"One of the greatest difficulties in the way of utilizing our fish resources is the lack of information on the part of the American people, especially of the native well-to-do people, regarding the kinds of food fish, their desirability as food and the methods of cooking.

"It is interesting to note that the people in the United States coming from other countries are the fish consumers. They have brought fish eating habits with them from nations where fish, not meat, is the more common food. While we have done comparatively little to stimulate our fisheries, the older nations have expended, and are now expending every effort to gather the crops that the waters yield so abundantly, and to deliver them cheaply and in prime condition to their people, not only along the coast, but to extreme inland towns.

"The United States sends to Germany some of its best fish, especially salmon, for which she is, in normal times, our best customer. Between 1905 and 1910, inclusive, we sent to her more than $11,500,000 worth of fresh and cured salmon, most of which came from our north Pacific waters.

"The size of the fish industry in the United States has not been reckoned with certainty since 1908. In that year the amount of our fish and fishery products, exclusive of Alaska, was 1,898,454,000 pounds; including Alaska, we produced 2,111,267,415 pounds. The Atlantic coast produces 69 per cent of this total, if Alaska is excluded, and the Pacific coast ranks second, with 13 per cent of the total. The fresh water fisheries also produces 13 per cent.

"The Alaskan fisheries have developed very rapidly during the last few years, both in quantity and breadth of distribution. In 1912 the value of all Alaskan fish and fish byproducts was $13,877,480, a gain of more than $7,000,000 in four years.

"The United States not only has its great length of coast on the east and west, but it has also the Gulf of Mexico on the south and the Great Lakes on the north, sources from which the inland territory may readily be supplied. These waters are practically inexhaustible.

"The person who has enjoyed the appetizing and satisfying fish served abroad or in New Orleans, finds a singular lack of ability on the part of the American cook to utilize to the best advantage even the high class fish, and a hopeless incompetence when the less desirable varieties are used. The many attractive sauces that add flavor and piquancy are unknown. The many accessory dishes, such as salads, croquettes, pates, etc., that may be made from fish, are never considered. A very great gain would accrue to America if some agency would follow the example of Germany and institute classes in the art of cooking fish. Fish is now the poor man's food in the United States. Like many others of our resources, we have not yet begun to fathom the value of the fish in our waters."

ARTICLE NO. 4.

# "The Most Dangerous Franchise"

At the Isle of Palms, about four weeks ago, was held the National Electric Light Convention. The franchise granted by the Council of Wilmington to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach interests was referred to and discussed by a number of prominent men who were at the Convention. The statement was made and the conclusion was reached that it was, from the City's standpoint, "the most dangerous" franchise that had ever been given in the United States. It is interesting to note some reasons why this franchise, which the citizens are asked to confirm by vote, is so dangerous:

1. It is merely an option. In other words, it does not require the promoters to do anything in consideration of the rights granted.

2. It holds up the progress of the city while the promoters are speculating with the franchise.

3. Under the ruling of the Council, no extension of the present operating street railway lines can be made during the period for which this option is asked.

4. After two years have practically expired, if the promoters still thought there was a prospect of doing anything, they could lay three miles of track in any part of the city **that they might select** (as outlined in the franchise) and of any standard of construction which they deemed desirable, and could hold the option for three years more, a total of **five years without progress.**

5. After four years the promoters can under the terms of the option build eight additional miles of track and hold the franchise without further obligation.

6. Under the proposed franchise the promoters would have a right, at any time or anywhere, to put down a siding, a switch or a crossover, without consent of Council. The Tide Water Power Company, under the terms of its franchise, must obtain permission in each and every case from the city. The Council has final right of decision.

7. The franchise **does not require the operation of a railway. The laying of three miles of track does not mean the operation of a street railway.** Such a short line would be practically without advantage to the public.

8. If the voters should be as indifferent or negligent about protecting the City's interest as the members of the Council have been, and should vote favorably on this franchise, the **Council would lose all control over the matter** and could not change or modify the terms of the franchise by later ordinances.

On this point the City Charter says in Section 21, sub-section B, third paragraph: "If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city; and **any ordinance proposed by petition or which shall be adopted by vote of the people, can not be repealed or amended except by vote of the people."** It is clear that the vote of the citizens would **tie the hands** of the Council to the literal terms of the franchise. All subsequent ordinances passed by the Council would be ineffective.

9. The proposed franchise does not impose upon the promoters **any obligations as to paving the streets, either at the time of construction or at any subsequent time.**

We may contrast with this the fact that the Tide Water Power Company is bound under the specific terms of the ordinance of April, 1891, to pave the streets (whenever the city wishes to pave streets along the Company's lines) within its tracks and for a distance of 12 inches on either side. The value of such ordinance to the city is evidenced by the fact that the Tide Water Power Company has recently **paid to the city $41,000.00 for paving.**

In the act relating to the bond issue for street paving, there is a clause which states that the Company shall pay for paving between its tracks and for 18 inches on either side. We are legally advised that as these bonds have been issued and sold and the proceeds used in paving the streets, that this act would not apply to future street paving operations, and would not protect the city, if a franchise were voted by the citizens, and it did not refer to such a provision or make it a part of the obligation.

Is there any reason why such an important item should be left out, overlooked and omitted, from the proposed new franchise? Can the omissions of safeguards which have always heretofore been required be explained or excused in this instance on any other grounds than those of negligence or incompetence?

(adv't.) TIDE WATER POWER CO.

(To be Continued.)

# SPORTS

## TIGERS DOWN MACKS RED SOX ROUTE NAPS

### Athletics' Lead Decreased a Whole Game.

**Wyckoff Was Invincible After Opening Inning—White Sox Win Out Over Yankees—Senators Win.**

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 90 | 46 | .662 |
| Boston | 81 | 53 | .605 |
| Detroit | 74 | 64 | .536 |
| Washington | 70 | 63 | .526 |
| Chicago | 64 | 72 | .471 |
| St. Louis | 61 | 74 | .452 |
| New York | 61 | 76 | .445 |
| Cleveland | 43 | 94 | .314 |

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**

At Cleveland 3; Boston 4.
At Detroit 3; Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago 7; New York 5.
At St. Louis 0; Washington 1.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.**

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia ta Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.

Detrot, Sept. 18.—Although outhit Detroit wont from Philadelphia 3 to 2 today. Two bases on balls by Wyckoff in the first inning followed by Veach's double and Burns single, gave the Tigers all their runs. Wyckoff was invincible after the first, drove a home run between Cobb and Crawford in the fifth inning. He was removed in the eighth to allow Schang to bat for him.

Phila. ... ... 000 110 000—2; 7; 0
Detroit ... ....300 000 00x—3; 4; 3
Wyckoff, Shawkey, Lapp, Coveleskie and McKee.

**SCOTT SCORED THE WINNING RUN IN TENTH INNING.**

Cleveland, O., Sept. 17.—Boston defeated Cleveland today 4 to 3 in ten innings, Scott scoring the winning run with two out on his triple and Speaker's Texas leaguer. Shore allowed only one Clevelander to reach first prior to the eighth when Cleveland made six hits but lost the game through poor coaching.

Cleveland .. ..000 000 0300—3; 10; 2
Boston ... ... 100 001 -001—4; 11; 0
Steene, Coumbe and Egan, O'Neill; Shore and Thomas.

**FIFTH INNING BATTINGRALLY GAVE WHITE SOX THE GAME.**

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A fifth inning batting rally gave Chicago a 7 to 5 victory over New York today. Kuhn started the hitting and after four sharp singles Cole was driven from the mound. McHale, his successor could not check the locals, and before the inning was over Chicago had counted seven runs on seven hits, a sacrifice hit an a sacrifice fly.

New York .. ...000 023 000—5; 8; 0
Chicago ... ...000 070 00x—7; 11; 1
sel, Cicotte and Kuhn.
Cole, McHale and Sweeney; Russ-

**WASHINGTON ADMINISTERS A COAT OF WHITEWASH.**

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—A single by Foster, Milan's sacrifice fly and Gandil's one base hit in the sixth inning gave Washington today's game with St. Louis 1 to 0.

Washington ... 000 00- 000—1; 10; 1
St. Louis ... ... 000 000 00—0; 5; 2
Johnson and Ainsmith; Hoch and Agnew.

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

**International League.**
At Jersey City 5; Nekark 1.
At Providence 11; Baltimore 3.
At Toronto 6; Buffalo 10.
At Montreal 2; Rochester 8.

**American Association.**
At Kansas City 2; Milwaukee 12.
At Indianapolis 2; Cleveland 3.
At Columbus 3; Lopuisville 2.

## FEDERAL

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 77 | 59 | .566 |
| Chicago | 76 | 60 | .559 |
| Baltimore | 71 | 61 | .537 |
| Buffalo | 69 | 63 | .523 |
| Brooklyn | 67 | 65 | .507 |
| Kansas City | 64 | 71 | .474 |
| St. Louis | 58 | 77 | .430 |
| Pittsburg | 53 | 78 | .405 |

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**

At Pittsburg 5; Chicago 3.
At Buffalo 3; St. Louis 1.
At Brooklyn 4; Indianapolis 5.
At Baltimore 1; Kansas City 5.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.**

Chicago at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Baltimore.

**INDIANAPOLIS TAKES FIRST WITH FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN.**

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Indianapolis made a clean sweep of the five game series here, defeaing Brooklyn 5 to 4 today and taking first place in the Federal League race as Chicago lost to the Pittsburg tail enders.

Indianapolis ... 001 111 010—5; 12; 2
Brooklyn.. .... 010 100 200—4; 10; 0
Kaiserling, Mullen and Rariden; Brown and Owens.

**TWO WILD THROWS BY CHIFEDS GAVE PITTSBURG VICTORY.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—Pittsburg took advantage of two wild throws by Chicago infielders and a wild pitch by Pendergast and scored five runs in the first four innings today, defeating Chicago 5 to 3.

Chicago ... ...000 200 100—3; 6; 2
Pittsburg .. ...112 100 00x—5; 6; 1
Lange, Pendergast and Wilson; Camnitz and Berry.

**ST. LOUIS TAKES FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DEFEAT.**

Buffalo, Sept. 18.—St. Louis took its fifth consecutive defeat from Buffalo today 3 to 1. In the eighth inning Buffalo hammered out a single and two doubles, three men crossing the plate.

Buffalo ... ... 000 000 03x—3; 11; 0
St. Louis .. ...000 100 000—1; 3; 2
Anderson and Lavigne, Allen; Daveport and Simon.

**KANSAS CITY BROKE ITS LOSING STREAK.**

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—Kansas City broke its losing streak today and won from Baltimore 5 to 1.

Kansas City ... 000 020 011—5; 11; 0
Balti.. ... ... 000 100 000—1; 7; 1
Packard and Easterly; Wilhelm, Smith and Jacklitach.

**STAGS AND TIGERS WILL STAGE A DOUBLE HEADER.**

This afternoon at Hilton Park, the Stags and Tigers, champions of the first and second halfs, respectively, of the Independent League season, will pull off a double header in their post season series to determine the season's league champians.

Judging from last Saturday's initial post-season contest, which was fast and snappy throughout, the spectators may expect a bang-up game full of thrills and hard fought throughout. The winner of the championship in the Independent League will play a series with the Giants, City League champions, for the city championship. This afternoon's double header will begin at three o'clock.

**AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ALL ROUND ATHLETICS.**

**Will Be Played For At Birmingham, Alabama, Today.**

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 18.—The American championship for all-round athletics will be determined in Birmingham tomorrow where this year's meet of the Amateur Union is to be held.

Ten track and field events are scheduled, five minutes apart and each contestant must take part in every event, the winner of the highest number of points to be declared the champian. Many athletes already are here to participate.

## BOSTON BRAVES BATTLE TO TWELVE INNING TIE

### Giants Take Final Game From Cincinnatis.

**Doak and James in Magnificent Twirling Duel—Fromme Did it For Giants Phils Make Clean Sweep—Dodgers Final.**

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 77 | 55 | .584 |
| New York | 75 | 59 | .560 |
| Chicago | 72 | 64 | .529 |
| St. Louis | 71 | 64 | .526 |
| Philadelphia | 65 | 71 | .478 |
| Pittsburg | 62 | 73 | .459 |
| Brooklyn | 60 | 74 | .448 |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 78 | .418 |

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**

At Boston 1; St. Louis 1. (12 innings)
At New York 3; Cincinnati 2.
At Brooklyn 2; Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia 6.; Pittsburg 4.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.**

Pittsubrg at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Boston, Sept. 18.—St. Louis and Boston battled for twelve innings today in their final game of the season, darkness necessitating a suspension of hostilities with the score of 1 to 1. Doak pitched great ball. James also worked well, but the visitors bunched three of their hits in the eighth inning when they scored their run. In the first inning St. Louis had the bases filled with one out, but Wilson struck out and Wingo forced a man.

Boston's run was the result of a pass to Moran, followed by Evers' double to right field, sending the former home.

| ST. LOUIS— | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dolan, 1 f | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Huggins, 2-b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Magee, 1-b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 |
| Miller, J., s s | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Wilson, r f | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wingo, c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Cruise, c f | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Beck, 3-b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Doak, p | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 1 | 7 | 36 | 22 | 1 |

| BOSTON— | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moran, r f | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Evers, 2-b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Connolly, 1 f | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Whitted, c f | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Schmidt, 1-b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith, 3-b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Maranville, s s | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Gowdy, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| James, p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 1 | 3 | 36 | 22 | 1 |

St. Louis ... .000 000 010 000—1
Boston. ... .000 001 000 000—1

**Summary.**

Two base hit Evers. Sacrifice his Smith, Cruise. Double plays Whitted. Schmidt, Gowdy and Evers; Beck, Huggins and Magee; Huggins and Magee. Left on bases St. Louis 8; Boston 8. First base on balls off Doak 8; James 5. First base on errors St. Louis 1; Boston 1. Hit by pitcher Whitted. Struck out by Doak 4, James 5. Wild pitch Doak. Time 2:35. Umpires Hart and Rigler.

**HERZOG'S FAILURE TO TOUCH MAY HAVE GIVEN GIANTS GAME**

New York, Sept. 18.—National: New York made a clean sweep in the series with Cincinnatti by the taking the last game today 3 to 2. The game was a pitchers battel between Fromme, who replaced O'Toole in the second inning, and Schneider, with the local pitcher having the better of it. The Giants won in the ninth which Fromme opened with an infield hit. Snodgrass struck out and Doyle tapped to Schneider. Herzog lost an easy force-out by neglecting to touch the bag, and a pass to Burns filled the bases. Bescher ran for Fromme and scored on Fletchers single.

Cincinnatti. . . . .011 000 000—2 3 2
New York. . . . . .000 200 001—3 6 3
Schneider and Gonzales; 'OToole, Fromme and Meyers.

**CHARLIE DOOIN'S YOUNGSTERS TAKE STRAIGHT GAME.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Philadelphia won from Pittsburg today 6 to 4, thereby making a clean sweep of the series. Marshall was driven off the rubber in two innings, but Baumgartner and Oeschger blanked the visitors the remainder of the game. Philadelphia took the lead in the sixth.

Pittsburg. . . . .040 000 000—4 8 2
Philadelphia . . . 030 002 10x—6 12 0
Adams, Kantlehner and Coleman; Marshall, Baumgartner, Oeschger and Dooin, Burns.

**LAST GAME OF SERIES WENT TO THE DODGERS**

Blooklyn, Sept. 18.—Brooklyn today took the last game of the series from Chicago 2 to 0. With two out in the fifth Myers scored the first run on his single, Daubert's safe hit and an error by Corriden. In the xixth Stengel singled Whate sacrificed and Cutshaw's single over second scored Stengel.

Chicago.. . . . .000 000 000—0 7 2
Brooklyn. . . . . .000 011 00x—2 9 0
Cheney and Archer; Aitchison and McCarty.

## BASKET BALL AT BRIGADE

**Four Strong Teams are Busy Practicing For Opening of Season October Second.**

The race for the basket ball supremecy at the Boys' Brigade will open on Friday night October 2nd, and judging from the personel of the teams and the enthusiasm all of these show this should be one on the best seasons in this line of sport that the Brigade has ever experienced.

Captain Harry Register, who so successfully piloted Company B through so many strenuous campaigns to several championships, has surrounded himself with a bunch of youngsters who promise to make good under his careful training and coaching. Captain Clarence Davis, of the Giants, will have his old team of last years intact with the addition of Cameron, one of the best men in the Brigade and he should be able to give all the other teams a hard run for the pennant this season, while Captain E. J. Irving, of the Cardinals, will have a much better team than he had last season, among his players being Ed. Register, of last year's Copmany B team, and Huhn, his last year's center, who is one of the fastest men at this position developed last season. Captain J. U. King, of the Naps, will also make his presence in the league left. He has secured two of last year's Company B team, Borneman and Branch, who were two of the best players on that team, Branch being equally good at guard or forward, while Borneman is conceded to be the best center ever turned out by the Brigade.

All the teams are strong this season and the class of sport which is sure to be shown will be way above that of the past. The season will be divided into two series of twelve games each, the first running from October 2nd to December 18.

These games will be open to the public free of charge, as in the past and no doubts hundreds of the lovers of this game will enjoy the contests this winter.

The complete personal of the teams is as follows:

Cardinals—E. J. Irving, Captain, H. L. Huhn, H. A. Kure, F. D. Fick, John Fowler, Jr., Ed. Register.

Giants—Clarence Davis, Captain, C. C. Davis, F. M. Gallagher, J. N. McCartney, B. B. Cameron and C. Dixon.

Braves—Harry Register, Captain, Marvin Register, Iva Palmgren, R. L. Snakenburg, Herman Gerdes, C. Gerdes.

Naps—J. U. King, Captain S. Branch, U. C. Ellis, Geo. Borneman, Wm. Montgomery.

**GIANTS TO PLAY BURGAW.**

**Will Cross Bats With Pender County Sluggers This Afternoon.**

The Giants, pennant winners in the City Leaugue, will leave this afternoon at 1 o'clock for Burgaw, going through the country in automobiles, and will upon arrival at the Pender county seat about 3 o'clock, cross bats with a team representing that community.

The Pender lads are said to put up a splendid game of ball, and while the Giants expect to meet foemen worthy of their steel, they are confident of annexing the goat of their neighbors across the county line.

**MISS ELAINE ROSENTHAL IS WOMAN'S GOLF CHAMP.**

**Defeated Mrs. Donald P. Barlow By One Up at Glen Cove Yesterday.**

Glen Cove, N. Y., Sept. 18.—In the most exciting match of the week's play for the Woman's National golf championship here, Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal of Chicago defeated Mrs. Donald P. Barlow, champion of the Philadelphia district by one up today.

Mrs. Arnold Jackson, Boston, eastern champion and a former holder of the national title, outplaye Mrs. C. H. Venderbeck, Philadelphia and won by 2 and 1 in the other semi-nflal.

**CARLISLE INLIAN SCHOOL AND ALBRIGHT MEET TODAY.**

New York, Sept. 18.—The spring games of the eastern intercollegiate football season will be played tomorrow with the Carlisle Indian School and the Albright College elevens meeting in the principal contest of the day at Carlisle, Pa.

In this city the football rules committee will go over the 1914 code and clear up any doubtful points in the regulations due to uncertain phraseology. The committee also will be prepared to pass upon rule of playing problems that may be submitted by football team coaches, a number of whom will be present.

**CHURCH, OF PRINCETON DEFEATS WILLIAMS OF HARVARD**

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—George M. Church, of Princeton University, the 1912 college title holder, today defeated R. Norris Williams II of Harvard, national champian, in the final round championship. The scores were 7-5; for the intercollegiate lawn tennis 9-7; 4-6; 7-5.

Williams won the intercollegiate championship last year.

**CAROLINA CHAMPIONS AGAIN TOOK MEASURE OF VIRGINIANS.**

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—Winston-Salem defeated Norfolk for the third time in the interstate championship series this afternoon by the score of 4 to 1. Myers for the visitors only allowed three hits.

Winston-Salem. 003 000 100—4; 7; 5
Norfolk ... ... 100 000 000—1; 3; 1
Myers and Milliman; Markle and Stewart.

**EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.**

The Atlantic Coast Line is advertising a round trip fare from Wilmington of $7.50 to Jacksonville and $9.50 to Tampa, tickets to be sold Tuesday, September 22nd, limited returning September 29th, thereby giving passengers nearly a week in the "Land of Flowers." Passengers desiring sleeping car reservations should phone 160.—advertisement.

See Tidewater Power Company's statement on page three.—advertisement.

## HEAVIEST HITTING OUTFIELD POSSESSED BY DETROIT CLUB

Detroit's three great outfielders—Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford and Bob Veach—continue to blaze the way in the American League as a hitting trio.

Detroit, for years, has been famous for the clabs of its outfielders. Back in their flag-winning days the Tigers had four men in, Cobb Crawford, Jones and McIntyre, and these four men usually batted over the .300 mark. McIntyre left first; Jones followed him a year later. Then there were predictions outside of Detroit that the reign of Jennings' gardeners had been brought to an end.

Manager Hughie, however, unearthed Bob Veach, and the son of the Hoosier State picked up almost where Jones and McIntyre had left off. Although not hitting to the .00 mark, Veach has an enviable reputation as a slugger and a batter who delivers when hits are needed.

Boston's great outfielders fall behind Detroit in the averages, but Boston makes up, in a measure, by its superior fielding and throwing skill. Boston has three great throwers in Speaker, Lewis and Hooper, while Veach is the only real thrower of class in the Detroit outer line of defense.

Connie Mack doesn't realy need heavy hitters in his outer garden. His attack is centered in four men—Collins, Baker, McInnes and Baker—and these stars pound out a majority of the victories of the Mackmen.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1914.

How are you going to do it? Talk's cheap.

Money is always plentiful till you want to borrow it.

Blue continues to be the prevailing shade.

Buy a bale and soak it with the cotton mills.

How will a fellow know that he has bought a bale unless he sees it?

Buy a bale at 10 cents a pound, but first find the grower who will take 10 for his.

Even the ashes of the past look good alongside of some of the burning issues of the present.

We may get a lot of the trade of the European nations but they will see us when do do it.

All sides in Europe shoot men on suspicion of being spies. There is no time to wait for proof.

Besides being what Sherman said it was war also seems to be a foot roce for all sides to the fight.

"Both sides accuse each other," says a European dispatch. They always do. They always did. They always will.

Some men who claim credit for doing big things can't get credit at a corner grocery for the reason that they would do the grocer.

A recipe for stewing corn and cucumbers together is going the round. We suppose the purpose is for the corn to help out the cukes

President Wilson stays on the job in Washington and wins. With three parties making a fight for Maine the Democrats won for Wilson.

A pessimist is a man who is not satisfied with actual troubles but insists that they are going to grow into greater proportions than ever.

Indiana boasts of a chicken with four wings, but we have a Jonah friend who can always count on getting four wings when two chickens are put on the table for dinner.

Sometimes the cotton market is high and sometimes it is low and sometimes there is no market at all, but there is always an open market for corn, potatoes, peas, hay, bacon, pork, eggs and chickens, at prices high enough to net the producer a good profit.

You can never tell six months or a year ahead whether cotton will sell above or below the cost of production, but you can always be certain in advance that staple food products will be in demand and at prices above the cost of production. Which is wiser, to bank on a certainty or on an uncertainty?

If one would test the practcability and desirability of diversified farming, let him take to market the products from an acre each of corn, hay, potatoes, cowpeas and cotton and see which acre turns out the most clear money. The man who stakes all on a cotton crop is speculating on just as much of an uncertainty as the man who stakes all in cotton futures. The man who raises plenty of food crops for man and animals is like the man who invests in good real estate at a low price.

The cotton growers need money to help them hold cotton and the cotton mills need money to help them to buy cotton. Thus the one need of all interests is money. While cotton is being held the mill have to take their chances on being able to operate. Who has a plan to relieve the general situation? The Wilmington warehouse plan would bring money to the South and that would start all the balls a-rolling. Wherever there are warehouses in the South that is the case. Mr. Wade Stackhouse furnished proof of that in his communication in the Star a few days ago.

## THE COTTON PLANTER.

There are numerous "only remedies" for handling the South's cotton crisis during this war emergency, but if by any means the farmers' friends save them this time it will be up to the farmers to save themselves and their friends next year at cotton planting time. They can do that by planting only 50 per cent. of the present acreage devoted to the "king." If the cotton holding movement should succeed, it is quite likely that those who aid in holding the crop for at least 10 cents per pound will have to carry their holding for six months or probably twelve months. However, the cotton planting season will be here in about six months and it is then that the farmers will have to save their friends as well as themselves.

People who store cotton, of individuals who "Buy-a-bale" and thuse come to the rescue of the cotton growers, will be in the hands of the farmers by next April and May. Unless there is a large arbitrary reduction in acreage, the hold-over cotton on hand in all parts of the country will decline in price and leave the friends of the farmers with the bag to hold. The farmers could greatly help the situation at this time by giving assurance that they will cut their crop below the danger point. In effect that is precisely what the Washington Post broadly suggests in this editorial discussion of the present situation:

"The situation with which theSouthern cotton planter is confronted as a result of the European war can be understood fully only by those intimately acquainted with the enormous preponderant part played by this most important staple in the prosperity of the States in which it is produced. That remedial measures will be forthcoming through legislative provisions may be confidently looked for. Nor will the arguments that the chief interests of other sections have also been hard stricken by the foreign strife serve to affect the matter. Admitting the justice of the claims ofother products of the soil or toil of the waters to some consideration, cotton still remains in a class of its own.

"At the same time, the best friends of the cotton planter will be those who insist that the existing state of affairs calls for a change in the methods of farming in the South. This is an old story, long dinned in the ears of the planters by the agricultural journals published in their midst, and edited by men who know all about the South, what it produces, and what it should produce.

"For many years it has been insistently urged by these students of rural conditions in the cotton belt that a greater diversity of crops means not only the salvation of the people under the pressure of abnormal conditions, such as prevail at the present time, but the bringing about of their complete independence of other parts of the country in the matter of food supply and even of money. These teachings, enforced in season and out of season, have already borne fruit. The result has been that acreage once devoted wholly to the white staple has been given over in part to hay and corn, the outcome being hog and hominy raised at home, instead of being brought in from without. The raising of horses and mules, also, as well as an increase in dairying, has brought the wealth of the Southern States far beyond what it ever reached when cotton was the alpha and the omega of the farmers' thoughts."

All that the Post says is vitally true, and to the point, and we reproduce that valued paper's own contribution to the subject because it contains words of wisdom from a source looking on with comprehensive understanding. In dealing with an emergency condition just at this crucial time, we have to ignore for the present the optimistic views of the future for cotton. For instance, the Post observes that "for reasons clear to those who are aware of the limited acreage of the world suited to the production of that most important staple, cotton will always be the great "'gold' crop of the South." So it will, judiciously handled, but there literally is something in the possibility of "Killing the goose that lays the golden egg."

The American ambassador at Paris has expressed the optimistic view that the present war is bound to result in good, however it terminates, and the Pose declares that if he is right "it may be that the South will receive her share of the benefits." Nevertheless, the possibilities are not so impressive as the esteemed Washington paper's final conclusion that "surely if the stern lesson enforced by the existing situation tends to the raising of others crops in such measure as to make any future interruption in the free demand for her principal product less hurtful, she will have been the gainer just to that extent."

This is an old preachment with The Star, and now that a stern lesson has been brought home to us, will we ever again be caught putting our foot in it?

## GREAT BRITAIN MAKES TROUBLE FOR UNCLE SAM.

Our young merchant marine is having trouble made for it by Great Britian, whose representatives, either on their own hook or upon instructions from their government, object to transferring ships from the British flag to the American flgg. The steamship Robert Dollar, which has been trying to clear from Rio de Janeiro, furnishes a case in point.

The Robert Dollar went into Rio under the British flag, took on a cargo, and was about ready to go out flying the American flag when something happened. The British consul at Rio refused to recognize the ship's change of registry from British to American and for that reason the Brazilian port authorities refused to give her clearance papers.

The Robert Dollar is American owned but she has been sailing under the British colors till she got a chance to change her registry under the recent emergency registry act passed by Congress. Great Britain does not want her merchant marine led astray, hence it is quite evident that she is not going to recognize the Act of Congress to enable shipping to change flags.

Republicans, of course, are tickled at seeing the Democratic merchant marine plans getting a jolt. Representative Kahn (Rep.) of California, made it a point in Washington on Wednesday to charge that the emergency ship registry act is certain to involve the United States in difficulties. He points to the experience of the Robert Dollar, and upon receipt of the news he went at once to the State Department to urge that the question be taken up at once with the British Ambassador.

Mr. Kahn seems rather to enjoy the awkward situation. "Those of us who believe that the foreign registry bill would involve us in international complications firmly believe the case of the Robert Dollar is simply proving our contention," says the California Congressman. He says he is positive that Great Britain simply refuses to allow its ships to sup into American registry and will instructs its consuls to act accordingly. He takes that view because he is satisfied that Great Britain does not want to lose her trade.

If Great Britain will not acknowledge a change of registry from her flag to the American flag, won't she refuse to recognize a German ship which might change to American registry, although Americans own the ship? At first, Mr. Kahn says, there was talk of taking over the ships of Germany, but now the first opportunity that we have heard of is the case of a British vessel which the British government refuses to recognize as an American ship. He has no doubt that the Brasilian government takes its attitude of refusing to issue clearance papers simply because of the position assumed by the British consul at Rio. There is a possibility that the British consul at Rio is not acting on the advice of his home government, but Mr. Kahn's deliberate opinion is that his home government has given him explicit instructions.

Besides that case of the Robert Dollar, we are having more ship troubles with our British cousins. Contrary to our American law, the British steamship Roxburgh left Baltimore last Wednesday for Bordeaux, France, without a wireless telegraphic equipment as required by Federal law. The maximum penalty for violation of that law is $5,000.

When the Roxburgh was about to clear, Collector of the Port William F. Stone, ordered Captain Harrison, the ship's master, to equip his vessel with wireless in compliance with our law. The captain protested that the British government had ordered that none of her merchantmen carry wireless during the present European war. The case was placed before Commissioner Chamberlain, of the bureau of navigation, Department of Commerce, who upheld Collector Stone's action in requiring the ship to equip herself with wireless.

Captain Harrison thereupon cabled his owners, who ordered that no wireless be put on the vessel. In this controversy, it would seem that the British law would take precedence on a British ship, but before the ship defied American law the two governments should have had a diplomatic agreement. Suppose a revenue cutter had held the Roxburgh in port by force?

Here are two cases for adjustment by diplomatic understanding, but if the controversy would turn out to be serious, the cases would lie over a year under our recent peace treaty with Great Britain. She signed up with us a few days ago, so we have to keep our shirts on a whole year and probably forget all about it till some day we hear that the whoe matter was settled.

## ITALY AND TURKEY READY.

In yesterday's Star the dispatches announced that Italy's attitude during the pan-European was is one of "armed neutrality." She mobilized her army some days ago, and it can be gussed that she is simply waiting to strike when she is wanted. It has already been announced that British diplomacy had weaned her off from Germany and Austria, and the probability is that if she should come in at the right time her share of the spoils will be a strip of Austria—Trieste, for instance.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the Turks have concentrated a large army on the Bulgarian frontier and that General von Sanders, a German cavalry officer who trained the Turkish army, will take command. That movement probably means that Turkey will watch Italy and if she aids the France-Anglican allies, Turkey will strike on behalf of Germany and Austria. It is said Bulgaria long ago consented for the Turks to cross her territory so she can fight Servian or any other forces that may join them against Austria.

Possibly Italy designed to help the French and British, and thereupon the Turks have moblized to scare her off. Enough of them are already in it, but it is hoped there will be no additional combatants.

## TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

The war in Europe does not seem to have interfered with our trade in the Orient. At least, we seem to be in a position to get all the tea we want and to lay in a stock of silks so our lady freinds shall not be "put out" by the war.

The steamship Manchuria arrived September 16th at San Francisco from China and Japan with a record cargo of silk and tea. Five specials Southern Pacific trains, 165 cars, were started at once for New York with 270 tons of raw silk and silk goods. That is a huge lot of material and it will keep our silk mills running a long time.

An immense lot of tea also was loaded on those trains for New York, but it looks a little curious that the Manchuria did not come through the Panama Canal and land her cargo in New York. Then she might have come to Wilmington to get a cargo of cotton for Japan. However, that would cut the transcontinental railroads out of business. It is said the Southern Pacific railroad hopes to secure this permantent transcontinental business for New York by making the best possible time across the continent with goods for the great American metropolis.

Republicans are advising the Democrats how to run the government. Having run it in the ground when they had the chance of 50 years, Republicans don't seem to know that they can't qualify as advisers.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Whatever reason the Republicans may give they cannot deny the fact that the decline of our merchant marine followed quickly after the accession of their party to power and continued steadily while it was in power. Under Republican rule there was never a prospect of its restoration and now with the Democrats in power there is such a prospect—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Mexicans cheered the name of Woodrow Wilson Wednesday, as they did well to do so. His policy of watchful waiting saved many Mexican lives, as it did many American lives. A less wise and humane man in the chair of the President of the United States and under the circumstances that prevailed would probably have taken steps that would have been the worse for Mexico.—Raleigh News & Observer.

Unless a man happens to hit train day, it will take him two days to get from Wilmington to Newbern by the Coast Line road. Between those two towns trains are now run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the daily service having been discontinued on account of depression in business caused by the war. The daily service between Wilmington and Sanford has been resuced to tri-weekly from the same cause. This is a very drastic remedy to keep revenues within bounds and the situation of these roads must have been bad to have made such action necessary. The Coast Line officials promise a resumption of daily service as soon as normal conditions are restored.—Charlotte Observer.

From the information The Observer is picking up here and there, the commercial cotton that can be bought in the South just now for eight cents a pound would not be sufficient to make a wad for the ear-ache. Neither from home brokers nor from the Texas or Georgia markets can cotton be bought for less than 9 1-2 or 9 3-4, and this goes to show that the holding movement is getting in its work. It further shows the determination of the farmers not to sacrifice the crop and their ability to bring about results. The cotton mills have no offerings at eight cents and it is said that the mill men are finding some trouble in getting supplies at higher figures. This would seem to be another wind that is showing rifts in the clouds.—Charlotte Observer.

Americans can now buy ships for the foreign trade in other countries. That was the first step—the abandonment of the effort to protect our ship builders in this trade. We doubt whether any great gain will be made until we abandon the effort to protect the officers and crews. So long as we insist that American ships be manned and officered only by Americans they wil probably not be able to compete with those manned and officered by cheau labor. Americans can make more in other work. We are really not accurate when we speak of the abandonment of efforts to protect American officers and men engaged on ships in the foreign commerce for there are practically no such officers and men. When we try to force them on our ships we do them no good. We only force our ships to sail under foreign flags whereby they can get cheaper labor.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The constant cry of militarism is sounded as a keynote of much that is wrong at this critical time of civilization, and why? The fact that nations have been educated to expect war is cause sufficient to produce war, hence the great navy of England, the organized armies of France, Russia and Germany, to say nothing of the astonishing martial development in Japan. Never was anything more confidently expected by the councils of the nations than the present rupture. Preparations were long pursued, zealously or moderately, as the case may be, by the different governments, to meet it. Who would have been more astounded than England at the suggestion of abolishing her navy, or than Germany at the thought of disbanding her army? No trust existed between these nations. England went so far as to jeopardize her credit to maintain her world sea power, and at that time tacitly consented to the increase of the German army, when she considered no grave menace while her power remained over the sea. This policy was imitated with ramifications among the other powers, followed by agreements of mutual protection, and no serious effort toward disarment was considered. Whether distrust, commercial rivarly or aequisition of territory prompted such a course is a subject for discussion, but the obvious fact is that such preparations showed a lack of real appreiation for the interests of civilization. The preparations in themselves assured war. Who, under such conditions, can criticize the nation most prepared when the break came? Should Germany be censured for having a great army at this time, more than England for having great navy? This war is a burden our present generation must bear. Had it not been ours it would have fallen on some future generation, for only by its awful experiences can be laid the foundation of peaceful civilization for posterity. It was inevitable, and only through its horror will higher civilization come. Therefore, many the victors, in the hour of triumph, by generosity and magnanimity, pave the way for future disarmament. Turn your faces toward the future! This war was assured so long as a uniformed soldier existed in Europe, and now the awful experience should prepare us for what we in America hope will be a fundation for true civilization and peace.—Brooklyn Times.

HELPLESS AS BACY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

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A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

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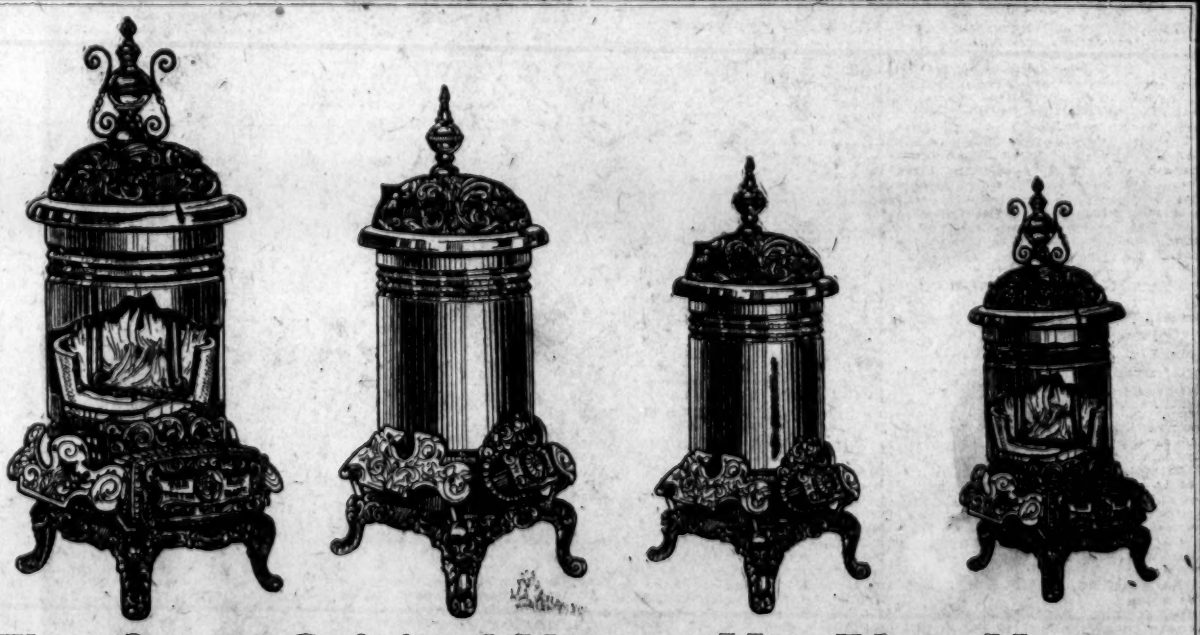

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# GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

## William Lewis Will Be Sentenced This Morning

**Criminal Week Ends Today—Negro Said Justice Bornemann Granted Him Divorce— Other Cases Yesterday.**

William Lewis, alias "Bert" Lewis, colored, was found guilty in Superior Court yesterday of murder in the first degree for the death of his wife, Lucretia Lewis, having ended her life with a pistol shot at her home in the northern section of the city on the morning of August 28th, last. The case went to the jury before the noon recess, and when court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock for the afternoon session the jury was ready with its verdict. Judge Allen will pronounce sentence upon Lewis this morning.

Today is the last day of the week set aside for the trial of criminal cases, the remaining week of the session to be devoted to civil matters. And while a number of other cases were disposed of yesterday, the indications are that the criminal docket will not be altogether cleared today. The remaining cases, for the most part unimportant ,will probably be continued until the next term of court. The grand jury has been busy all week and will probably make its report today.

The evidence in the Lewis case was heard Thursday, and the morning session yesterday was taken up with the arguments in the case. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., opened for the defense and was followed by Solicitor H. L. Lyon, for the State. J. Bayard Clark, Esq., of Elizabethtown closed for the defense and County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau for the State. After a short charge to the jury, Judge Allen turned the case over to them. While the jury was out about two and one-half hours in all, only about an hour and a half was spent in deliberating on the case.

Lewis took the verdict quite calmly, and in fact, appeared to be altogether unconcerned over it. His attitude throughout the trial however, has been one of indifference for the most part. The plea of the defense was that Lewis was partly insane, and committed the murder in a moment of mental irresponsibility.

Geo. Rogers, colored, charged with retailing, entered a plea of guilty and motion for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs. Dandy Johnson, colored, also charged with retailing, was called and failed. Judgment of ni si sci fa was entered and a capias issued.

**A Near Sensation.**

Chas. Riley, colored, charged with bigamy, entered a plea of guilty, but plead that he married his second wife believing that he had obtained a divorce from his first. He stated that he had goneto "Judge" G. W. Bornemann, a local magistrate, and that the magistrate had granted him a divorce for the sum of $30, which he paid. Justice Bornemann told him, Riley said, that he could go ahead and marry again.

The negro's statement created something of a sensation in court, and Justice Bornemann was immediately subponeaed. When he arrived at the court room Judge Allen told him of what the negro had testified, and asked him to make a statement about it. Justice Bornemann indignantly denied the negro's story. Riley had never approached him on the matter he said, and had never been in his court for any reason. He branded the whole story as false.

Judge Allen then imposed sentence of four months on the county roads on Riley.

**Green Not Guilty.**

Louis Green, colored, proprietor of a dance hall and cafe at Seventh and Nun streets, was tried by jury on a charge of violating the prohibition law and was found not guilty. While the case was being heard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for the defendant declared that he would believe the testimony of the defendant as quickly as he would that of Plainclothes Officer D. W. Coleman ,one of the principal witnesses for the State. Judge Allen warned the attorney not to make personal statements of that kind about a witness.

D. Patrick, Walter Moore, Ben Horne and Ben Cottle entered pleas of guilty to charges of gambling and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

The last case taken up was that of Ed. C. Green and Elsie Moler, white, charged with living together ilegally. Green is a married man and has several children. The jury had not been completed when court adjourned at 5:35. The case will be taken up again when court reconvenes this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

### MR. PAUL CAASE BACK.

**Returns From His Old Home in Germany, Pleased With his Trip.**

Mr. Paul Caase, one of Wilmington's most popular Germans residents, arrived home yesterday morning from a trip to the Fatherland, having left Germany September 2nd for Holland, and sailing from there for New York. He came direct from New York to Wilmington. As previously stated, there was no truth in the story some months ago that Mr. Caase had been impressed in the German army. He came and went at will and had a delightful visit in the old country. Mr. Caase was an American citizen and he said he had no trouble whatever in going and coming as he chose, being shown every consideration.

He says that in the present war the German people are standing as one man and that all internal differences are settled and the people are going into a war which they regard as practically against the whole world, but they have no misgivings about the final outcome. Mr. Caase has been heartily welcomed by many Wilmington friends.

**Estate of Mr. Newmann.**

At the request of Mrs. Sophie Mayer, of New York, sister of the late Mr. Martin Newmann, Louis M. Bunting, of Wilmington, yesterday qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court in this city as administrator of the estate of Mr. Newmann. It is said that the estate in Wilmington is valued at about $5,000 exclusive of valuable realty in New York City.

See Tidewater Power Company's statement on page three.—advertisement.

# CAPT. CARDEN TRANSFERRED

**Former Commander of Seminole Now on Mohawk—Cutter to Return Here in October.**

Many Wilmington friends of Capt. G. L. Carden, for several years in command of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole on this station, will hear with regret of his transfer to command of the larger cutter, Mohawk, now stationed in New York harbor.

News of the transfer was learned this week upon a visit of Capt. Carden to Wilmington as a witness in the admiralty case now in progress in the United States Court in this city. The transfer is already effective and Capt. Carden will join his new ship upon his return to New York. His will be an important post on the Mohawk, as one of the first duties will likely be as guard for the treasure laden ship Kronprinzssen Cecelie, which was chased into Bar Harbor Maine at the outbreak of the present European war. The circumstances are well remembered as one of the incidents of the outbreak of the war.

The Seminole is at present undergoing her annual overhauling and who will command her upon her return to Wilmington about the middle of October, the Department has not yet announced. Capt. Carden says that the Seminole will return to her station much better that ever equipped for the strenuous work required of her during the cruising season. Engines of a larger and much more improved type have been installed and arrangements have been made by which her bunker capacity will be largely increased. The towed facilities of the ship have also been enlarged and much improved. This will be very valuable to the cutter, as much of her work is in bringing derelicts in port and towing them from very difficult positions on the shoals.

Another decidedly large improvement is in the addition of quarters for a ship's surgeon, which will be added and will contribute much to the safety of life on board and will inure to the physical comfort and well being of officers and crew.

It is expected that soon after the return of the cutter to her station here' work will begin on the installation of the gymnasium for members of the crew, the apparatus being the gift of Lloyd's of London, for the valiant work of the crew in saving a large steamer at sea. This apparatus is being gotten together by the Spaldings and will be shipped early in the Fall so that there will be no delay in getting it at once into service.

Friends of Capt. Carden, while regretting his transfer from the Seminole, will be gratified to know that he is to go to a larger and much more important ship upon a more important station.

### NOL PROS IN COTTLE CASE.

**Walter and James Rivenbark Again Failed to Appear as Witnesses.**

Because o fthe failure for the second time, of important witnesses to appear, the case of Ben Cottle, a young white druggist, charged with violations of the prohibition law, was nol prossed with leave when it came up before Justice Harriss yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Cottle was arrested last week and was to have been tried Tuesday of this week. Walter and James Rivenbark, principal witnesses for the State, failed to appear and the case was continued until yesterday, while an effort was made to locate the two men. Having failed, Justice Harriss stated that the case would be nol prossed, reserving the right to take it up again should the witness be located.

**Lady Lands Big Fish.**

To Mrs. Annie Northrop probably belongs the distinction of having landed the largest fish caught by a lady on a rod and line in this section for the present season. Fishing from the Seashore Hotel pier one day this week Mrs. Northrop hooked and landed, after a hard fight, a channel bass, or red drum, weighing 30 1-2 pounds. The fish was 44 1-2 inches in length and 24 1-2 inches in girth. The gamy monster led Mrs. Northrop from the Seashore Hotel pier southward up the beach to a point opposite the Irvin cottage before she finally landed him.

**Suit Against Southern Bank.**

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by K. C. Sidbury, trustee, for himself and other stockholders who may come in and make themselves parties, against the Southern National Bank. The complaint has not yet been filed. The Southern National Bank, it will be remembered, was merged with the Murchison last year, but the organization has been kept intach pending the liquidation of some of its assets not taken over by the Murchison.

**Returned to College.**

Messrs. D. F. Elmendorf, D. Z. Trueblood and M. K. McLean, who have been assisting Dr. C. W. Stiles in his work at the marine hospital during the summer months, will leave this afternoon on the Clyde liner Cherokee for New York, from which point they will go to Baltimore to resume their studies at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. J. K. Schmidt, a graduate of Johns Hopkins, will also leave with the party this afternoon.

**Special Sunday Car.**

The Tidewater Power Company announces that on Sundays in future for the benefit of those who may desire to attend church there will be a car leaving Wrightsville for Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. This car is expected to prove quite convenient for those who may desire to reach the city for the 11 A. M. services at the churches.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to M. C. Shines, for $225 and other considerations, lot on north line of Wooster, 99 west of Twelfth street, 33x100 feet in size; Wm. H. Graer and Charlotte Graer to Ward Lutes, for $50 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, on Jumping Run Branch, containing 12 acres.

**Knocked Down by Street Car.**

Eliza Howard, an aged white woman who resides on Seventh street between Queen and Wooster, was knocked down by a belt line street car at Sixth and Church streets yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the police ambulance, and was reported last night as resting very well. No bones were broken, and it is not thought that she suffered any serious injury.

—Mr. A. B. Guyton, who was for several years a clerk in the Wilmington post office, has been spending several days in the city. He now holds a position in the postomce at Birmingham, Ala. He expects to leave for that city today.

# YANKTON IN PORT YESTERDAY

**U. S .Despatch Boat, Bound From Vera Cruz to New York, Stopped Here For Coal.**

The United States despatch boat Yankton, bound from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to New York, Lieutenant Joyce commanding, spent yesterday in port, coaling at the docks of the Springer Coal Company, and cleared last night to resume her journey. The Yankton was formerly the Cleopatra, Sarah Bernhart's private yacht, purchased by the United States government and now in use as a tender for the Atlantic fleet.

The Yankton left Vera Cruz September 7th, for New York, along with the U. S. S. Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet. The Yankton was delayed three days by the northeast gale of the earlier part of this week, while the Wyoming went on ahead, and is now in New York.

Rated as a gunboat, the Yankton, however, in her present capacity carries only a battery of two three-pounders, used for the most part in saluting. She carries a crew of 75 men.

Lieut. Joyce stated yesterday that the Yankton did not arrive at Vera Cruz in time to permit her crew to participate in taking the city. She reached there several days later, however, and had been in service ever since, with the Atlantic fleet.

Vera Cruz, says Lieut. Joyce, is now as quiet as an American city, and in fact save for the character of its building and the appearance of the natives, nothing would indicate that it is not an American city. Policed first by the marines and then by the soldiers, the city has fared exceedingly well lately, and the natives are very friendly toward the American soldiers and marines.

The Yankton is slightly larger that the revenue cutter seminole, and looks just at the present time somewhat weather beaten, due to her hard service in the tropical waters. Many citizens visited the wharf yesterday to see the vessel.

# SPOT COTTON PRICES RISING

**Official Quotations at Wilmington Yesterday Eight and a Half Cents for Middling—Southern Situation.**

Whether traceable to the "Buy-a-bale" movement, the likelihood of a production tax on next year's crop, the seeming dogged determination of the grower to hold, the revival of demand from either domestic or foreign buyers, or from a general better feeling as to business in all lines, something has given an impetus to Southern cotton markets that augurs well for the growers of the staple, regardless of the war.

The Wilmington market yesterday for the first time in months was officially quoted and this quotation was on a basis of eight and a half cents for middling. Other Southern markets continued to show a steady advance, Savannah and Norfolk having advanced prices a quarter of a cent, while some of the interior markets quoted actual sales at Fayetteville, N. C., for instance, yesterday reported spot sales of middling cotton at 8.90 per bale. Savannah quoted middling at 8 1-2 cents yesterday and Norfolk 8 3-8 cents. Memphis rose an eighth and reported sales of a thousand bales. Houston, Dallas and Galveston also marked up quotations an eighth, Dallas having reported sales of 3,336 bales, Galveston 1,500 bales and Houston about the same. These large sales were construed by New Orleans as meaning that mills generally were taking more cotton. 'Another feature of the market regarded as highly optimistic was the fact that the exports from the United States yesterday were 4,964 bales, which was considered quite large, all things considered. The coastwise movement was about 10,000 bales, much of this likely for American mills.

That the cotton in this territory is being held tight in the interior and that even present advancing prices are not bringing it on the market is evidenced from the receipts at Wilmington as officially reported at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the receipts since September 1st having been only 2,302 bales against 20,353 up to the same date last year. Yesterday's receipts were 545 bales, against 3,206 on the same date in September last year when the price was 13 cents for middling.

### THEATRICAL SEASON OPENS

**First Show Today—Improvements at Academy of Music.**

Today marks the opening of the 1914-15 theatrical season at the Academy of Music, with Geo. M. Cohan's "Broadway Jones" on matinee and night. The opening of the season this fall finds a number of notable improvements at the Academy of Musice, which Wilmington theatre goers will see for the first time These improvements include new curtain and scenery for the stage, new paint all over the house, a remodeled heating system, new carpets in the balcony and the installation of retiring rooms, both for ladies and gentlemen. The dressing rooms have also been completely renovated, and put in better shape than ever before.

New seats have been ordered for the balcony, and have been shipped, but were delayed in transit, and did not arrive in time for the opening. They will be here, however, before the next attraction, which is Al G. Fields minstrels, booked for Sept. 28th. The painting will also be complete by that time, the steps and main enrance to the academy still being unfinished.

**The Recorder's Court.**

Three negro women, Emma Brown, Ellen Mitchel, and Cornelia Howe, were found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and sentenced to 30 days each on the county farm. Martha Wilson, colored, was also charged with vagrancy, but a nol pros with leave was taken in her case. Katie Carr, colored, was found guilty on a charge of disorderly conduct, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Wm. Carr, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of disorderly conduct.

See Tidewater Power Company's statement on page three.—advertisement.

# MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

**Chamber of Commerce Busy Getting Into New Home in the Murchison Bank Building.**

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is now engaged in moving from its old location in the David building to its future home on the seventh floor of the new Murchison National Bank building at Grant and Chestnut streets. The work of removal was begun yesterday and by the early part of next week the organization will be comfortably settled in its new quarters.

The Chamber will occupy a space in the rear of the bank building, all the way across the structure on the seventh floor, overlooking the Cape Fear river. These quarters were arranged especially for the use of the Chamber of Commerce, and although no larger than the old quarters, are expected to prove vastly more convenient for the organization. There will be two offices and a large assembly hall. One of the offices will be used by the secretary, Mr. H. B. Branch, and also as a committee room, while the other will be used as a telegraph office where the Chamber's wire will be operated, and as a press room, where the market bulletins of the chamber are printed. The large assembly hall will be for the regular and special meeting of the membership of the organization, and for such other purposes as may be needed. It will also serve the members as a reading room, the many periodicals received by the organization being conveniently arranged on tables in parts of the hall.

Most of the furniture and equipment of the Chamber was transferred yesterday, and the remainder will be taken over to the new quarters today, but it will require until Monday or Tuesday to arrange it in the new location and to have everything in readiness for carrying on the work of the organization in its new home.

In its new quarters the Chamber is even more centrally located than heretofore, and the move is made with the expectation that in the future the Chamber will be able to continue its good work for the city and the selection with an even more marked degree of success than in the past.

### COOTS ARE PROTECTED.

**Unlawful to Hunt Them at Night With Torch and Sticks.**

According to a ruling received from the Africultural Department yesterday by Brooke, G. Empie, Esq., those who go into the rice fields with sticks and torch after that toothsome little game bird, locally known as "coot," do so in viloation of the United States laws for the protection of migratory birds, and subject themselves to heavy fines or imprisonment.

A clause in this law, known as the Wees-McLain bill, makes it unlawful to kill between sunset and sunrise, any migratory insectivorous or game bird. The coot or sora is a migratory bird, and it is therefore unlawful to hunt them with torch and stick. Violations of the law are punishable by $100 fine or 90 days imprisonment, or both.

The local resturants are serving coots, most of them taken with torch and sticks.

**Changes in Schedules.**

Effective tomorrow there will be several changes in the schedules of trains on the Atlantic Coast Line to and from Wilmington, due partly to the taking off of Sunday trains which were run during the summer to accomodate the Wrightsville Beach travel. Several trains are affected by the changes in the schedules. Corrected schedules will be found elsewhere in today's issue.

### ELIZABETHTOWN SCHOOL.

**Opens Under Very Favorable Auspices —School Committee Organized.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 16.—Elizabethtown High School opened here Monday with the brightest prospects of any year. Prof. Brogden, supervisor of Public Schools, was the speaker, proving himself master of the situation, and delighting the large audience with his eloquent appeal for better schools. The speaker was introduced by our loyal citizen, J. B. Clark, Esq.

Immediately after the speaking, the crowd repaired to the campus, where a long table filled with only the good things such as Bladen's good mothers and sisters can cook, were strewn in profusion, and to the music of the gentle September wind playing through the boughts of the long leaf pine, dinner was enjoyed.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark, principal, we now have a school second to none in the county and with the strong corps of assistants this will no doubt be the banner year of the school.

Mrs. Clark was fortunate in securing as her assistant Miss Alma Holland, of this county, Miss Holland taught at White Oak last year, where she gave entire satisfaction, and was wanted this year.

The Music and probably two of the lower grades will be in charge of Miss Pauline Bryan, of Buie's Creek, N. C., sister of Mr. N. McK. Bryan, agent for the V. & C. S. Co., here.

The county school committee met and organized a permanant organization. Mr. E. E. Craven, of Abbottsburg, was elected president, Mr. R. B. Cromartie, vice president, and W. J. Davis, clerk of the court, was made secretary.

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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

At the Close of Business on the 12th day of September, 1914.

RESOURCES:

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| LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, OTHER THAN DEMAND LOANS | $1,768,569.85 |
| NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS | 5,500.00 |
| ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES | 11,378.50 |
| BANKING HOUSE | 50,000.00 |
| ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED | 2,400.00 |
| DEMAND LOANS | 150,255.86 |
| CASH (ON HAND AND IN BANKS) | 332,641.18 |
| INVESTED TRUST FUNDS | 94,800.00 |
| TOTAL | $2,415,545.39 |

LIABILITIES:

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| CAPITAL | $ 100,000.00 |
| SURPLUS | 200,000.00 |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS, LESS CURRENT EXPENSES & TAXES | 58,957.05 |
| DIVIDENDS UNPAID | 100.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 2,054,488.34 |
| BUILDING RESERVE | 3,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $2,415,545.39 |

I, Jno. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1914.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Ethel Walker has returned home after visiting at Fayetteville and Clio, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Taylor and children, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Josh T. James.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Myers leave this morning for Saluda, N. C., where they will spend some time.

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Misses Mary and Marguerite Bellamy have returned to the city after spending several weeks in the western and northern parts o fthe State.

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Mrs. J. R. Darden and daughters, Misses Minnie and Edna Fulton, left yesterday for Goldsboro for a short stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldham and children returned yesterday from Lincolnton, N. C., where they have been spending some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Geeslin left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their future home.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox are expected home today. Mr. Cox will occupy his pulpit at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brady, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Duncan, on South Fifth street.

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Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Mrs. Graham Kenan returned yesterday morning from Buena Vista Springs, Pa., where they spent the past month.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Topp and son, Master W. E. Topp, Jr., returned yesterday morning from White Sulphur Springs, where they spent the past two weeks.

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Mr. William Riesz, of Sumatra, India, arrived yesterday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Fred DeVere, of this city, and his brother, Mr. Chas. F. Riesz, of Watha, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood, of Sumter, S. C., arrived yesterday and will spend some time on a visit to relatives, returning from a visit to other relatives in the State of Maine.

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The 63rd Anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah Degree, will be fittingly clebrated this evening in the Odd Fellows Hall, corner Third and Princess. All Rebekah's are earnestly requested to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sellers, of Hamlet, are spending a few days in the city visiting relatives. They will leave in a few days for Columbia, S. C., to which point Mr. Sellers has been transferred by the S. A. L.

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Mrs. Ida M. Swain and daughter, Miss Eria Roberts Swam, have returned from an extended trip to Northern cities including Niagara Falls, and Toronto, Canada. They also visited relatives in Baltimore, Md.

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Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, after spending a day at home, returned to the city last evening to resume the sessions of Federal Court this morning. He was accompanied on the return by Mrs. Connor and they are guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. Hill E. King, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Sloop Point, N. C., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, of that place. She will spend a week in the country and then return to the city with her daughter on 710 Sixth street, thence to Currie, to visit another daughter for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Gebett entertained at Bolton Thursday night at a tacky party, in honor of Mr. H. S. Allen and Miss Lucile Wades, of Norfolk, Va., who is visiting at Bolton. About 50 couples attended. Russel's orchestra, of this city, furnished the music for the dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, who have been spending the summer at Bat Cave, in the western part of the State, are in the city for a few days, preparing to move to Baltimore October 1st. Mr. Evansformerly president of the Southern National Bank, of this city, is now assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company, of Baltimore.

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Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port of Wilmington, was one of the groomsmen at the Scales-Pell wedding in Richmond Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary Leigh Pell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Leigh Pell, of Richmond, became the bride of Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro. The marriage was one of the social events of the season in Richmond, and was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Collins Denny performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Scales are now on a wedding tour in Canada. They will be at home in Greensboro after Nov. 1st.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The ball room in the Marsh-McKethan building was the scene last night of one of the prettiest dances that have been held in Fayetteville in a number of years, at which Mr. Chas. Marsh entertained in honor of his friend, Mr. Hargrove Bellamy of Wilmington. Mr. H. N. McGeachy with Miss Allene Cooper, led the inital figure, and a very pretty favor figure was led by Mr. J. W. Tillinghast with Mrs. Milton Bacon. The music was furnished by Dock's Orchestra, and "Home Sweet Home" was played to many encores about one o'oclock, when Mr. Marsh's guests departed after one of the most enjoyable dances held this season."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Obrserver:—"Mrs. W. L. Burkheimer, of Wilmington, is seriously ill at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. D. Burkheimer, on Central avenue, Piedmont Park. Mrs. Burkheimer is here on a visit and shortly after her arrival she was taken suddenly ill. The attendng physicians give little hope of her recovery. Two of the children are at her bedside while her husband and other two children and sisters have been summoned. Mrs. Burkheimer prior to her marriage was Miss Loulie Waddel, of Bennettsville, S. C. She was educated at Salem Academy and College and is a charming woman. She is prominently connected in the Carolinas and her host of friends will be deeply concerned to hear of her illness."

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**DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY MISS LUCILE PAGE**

At the pretty country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Page, at Audubon, last evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, Miss Lucile Page delightfully entertained in honor of the sixteenth birthday. The large front porch of the residence lent itself most charmingly to a decoration of plants and flowers, and the illumination was upon a scene of rare animation and beauty. During the evening various games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

Among those who were present and enjoyed the delightful hospitalities of the Page home were Misses Mary Lilly McClammy, Olie Sellers, Edna Davis, Hattie King, Catherine King, Marie Rehder, Vivian Husbands, Minnie DeCover, Ethel Butler, Rita Morse, Alice Schulken, Mae Orrell and Lena May Herring. Messrs. Owen Fillyaw, Rob. Lewis, Jas. Morse, James Hall, Carl Powers, Willie Kelly, Earl King, Lewis Williams, Aubrey Macomber, Joe LeMoyne, James Farrow, Harry Morris and Rev. W. M. Craig.

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**RECEPTION IS GIVEN TO TRINITY FRESHMAN CLASS**

Durham, N. C., Sept. 18.—The annual recepiton to the freshman class, which is given under the auspices of the Trinity College Young Men's Christian Association, and which is one of the most important social events of the college year, was given Tuesday night from 8:30 to 11 o'clock in the East Duke building. Practicaly all old students and almost every member of the college community was their to welcome the freshmen and make them feel at home.

In the receiving line were President W. P. Few, Dean W. I. Cranford, Professor E. C. Brooks, Dr. F. N. Parker, Dr. A. M. Gates, Dr. T. S. Graves, Professor and Mrs. R. N. Wilson, J. W. Smoot and Miss Katherine Thomas, C. F. Matton and Miss Estelle Flowers, H. E. Meyers and Miss Janie Couch, E. C. Few and Miss Baine, F. W. Counningham and Miss Ella Tuttle, E. R. Sykes and Miss Iris Chappelle, M. I. Wooten, and Miss Frances Van, E. R. Bond and Miss Willetta Evans, J. J. Fine and Miss Mildred Satterfield, R. S. Blanchard nd Miss Edna Taylor, G. W. H. Britt, E. E. Shore and Miss Taylor, and Guy Hamilton and Miss Isley.

After everyone had gone through the receiving line, everyone adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. hall, where several toasts were made. Professor E. C. Brooks acted as toastmaster and those who delivered toasts were: B. F. Few, whose subject was "The purpose of the Y. M. C. A." Dr. F. N. Parker, on "The Faculty;" H. E. Meyers, on "The Literary Societies;" F. B. Brown, on "The Coeds;" H. A. Maddox, on "Athletics;" C. B. West, the baseball coach, on "The Prospects for Baseball;" E. B. Savage, on "Publications;" and W. P. Few, who offered a word of encouragement.

After the toasts everyone returned to the reception room where refreshments, consisting of cream and cake were served.

# SUNDAY SERVICES

A wise man knows the value of the sermon preached in the church. It may not always bear the marks of scholarship or the grace of eloquence, But it comes from an earnest heart, and burns with a desire for the people to receive is as a message of God. Therefore, there is always much in it to inform the mind and quicken the conscience.

The church, with its sermon, is the world's university of morals and religion. A man would do well to never let pass an opportunity to listen to the preacher's weekly message. If he fails to do this, he shows a lack of appreciation of one of the best things in life.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., preaching by Rev. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C. Sunday School at 9:50 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday. The public is invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath Services. Preaching at 11 A .M. and 8 P. M. The Communion at the Morning Service, with the meeting of the Session at 10:45 A. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. The Pastor begins a special series of sermons on The Person of Christ at the Evening service. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 7:15 P. M. Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock. Seats Free. A welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington. Rev. H. W. Koelling pastor. Sabbath School at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, Evangelist in charge. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9:50 A. M. Visitors will be cordially welcomed at all services.

Pelgado Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 7:45 P.M. Sunday School at 10:20 A. M. Christain Endeavor at 7 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcomed at all services.

Rev. N. M. Wright will preach at Wrightsville Methodist church at 11 A. M. tomorrow and at Seagate Methodist church at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**DIED.**

MASON—At the family residence, No. 102 Orange street, Friday afternoon, September 18th, 1914, at 1:45 o'clock, Mrs. E. T. MASON.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.—advertisement.

# THEATRICAL

"Broadway Jones," the new comedy from the pen of Geo. M. Cohan, and last season's biggest hit in Chicago and New York, comes to the Academy today. Matinee and night.

The play tells the story of a young man, "Broadway" Jones, who, in his endeavor to burn up Broadway finds himself penniless and heavily in debt, although he is popularly supposed to be immensely wealthy. In his desperation he engages himself to a rich widow, old enough to be his mother. Just as things look blackest for him and he is preparing to submit to his fate, a wealthy uncle died leaving "Broadway" Jone heir to a chewing gum factory in Jonesville, Conn. His first thought is to dispose of his property, and there is soon presented the opportunity when he receives a flattering offer from the chewing gum trust, which wants the factory out of the way. He goes to Jonesville to have a look at his property, and there meets his fate in the pretty bookkeeper of the cheking gum factory, who is also his uncle's private secretary. She persuades him to retain the factory and conduct it himself, as the trust proposes to wreck the factory if they obtain possession of it, which would throw a large number of men out of work as it is the principal industry in the little Connecticut town. Jones listens to the girl's pleading and does not dispose of the factory. He runs it himself, and aided by the girl's advice makes a fortune from his inheritance. The girl proves to be the only one, for "Broadway" and Jones wins her for his wife. The play is full of good clean comedy and sparkling fun. It is free f rom slang and is told in the breezy Cohan style found only in a play f rom the pen of this brilliant young author.

**Many Stars At The Bijou.**

The Bijou presents for the usual Saturday crowds, one of the most attractive offerings of the week, one that contains something to cater to the taste of everyone, no matter how critical. It presents a record-breaking array of the brightest constellations in the screen world, no less than a half dozen such screen favorites appearing in today's mammoth bill. When the words 'screen favorite" is used, it means, too, that w is the leading man or woman of the company, the highest paid actors or actresses in the employ of the various companies. The list for today includes that bewitching star of the comic screen, Mabel Normand, that most popular pair of comedy artists, Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde, aided by Mr. Leon Moran, and last but not least we have Walter Miller and Irene Wallace in a mammoth two-reel dramatic masterpiece.

"It is "The Derelict and The Man," a victor special release drama, and in this story one of the strangest, most profound cases of mistaken identity, resulting in a series of unique complications that has ever found its way on the screen. It is a play that will fasten itself on the minds of those who see it as one of the best, most vigorous melodramas ever seen. It's a big drama, consistent, clean, dealing in a human way with facts.

"A Baby Did It" is a rousing Nestor comedy in which is seen Miss Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons, also Lee Moran. Peerless Mabel Normand, popular with everybody, will be seen in a rousing Keystone comedy, "Mabel's New Joy."

**Last Chance See Victoria's Big Show.**

The present big, in fact, great show, at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville in Wilmington, will be offered for the last time today with three performances—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight. Every amusement-lover who has not seen it should not lose the opportunity of being "among those present" today. The children should by all means be carried to the matinee, in order to see Mantambo and Wells, the famed knockabout acrobats. They are a perfect cyclone of laughs and thrills, and are now playing their very first Southern engagement, coming direct from the Keith house in New York to play Solky's hansome Victoria. This is the headline act of the present show and by itself is worth double the price of admisson. However, there are other big acts, including a superb novelty in Lady Sen Mei, the noted Chinese primma donna, who appears in a swell act. There are also other star acts. For instance, Porter and Sullivan, well known for their feature work with the Blanche Ring company, are presenting a merry sketch, filled with songs and dances, and Stanley and Rice are pleasing with an old Southern plantation scene, staged with special scenery. Then there are two new reels of the latest moving pictures and some splendid music by the Victoria's brag orchestra.

**Giant Week-End Offering at Grand.**

Here's another one of those whopping, brillian week-end shows for which the Grand Theatre—the most popular joy spot of the city and there's a reason—is so famed. Five big reels to this Saturday's bill and it is rousing in every way, again demonstrating that for the best and when it is freshest the Grand is the spot of all joy spots. And today's bill hold a big surprise flm for the folks of Wilmington. It is nothing less important and swell than presentation of Melies great 2-part masterpiece "210 vs. 213". Peculiar name isn't it, and of course, it has got you guessing. Well, it is one of big sensations of the day and it would be robbing you of too big a hunk of pleasure to unfold the story ahead of time. It is the biggest and most wonderful surprise package of the day; something really extraordinary and you want to be certain to glimpse it. There are two big reels of this remarkable and startling story. But this is not all on today's swell show at the Grand. There is plenty more and of the first type, too. The Vitagraph's biggest photoplay, "The Greater Motive," a heart gripping dramatic, with such well known folks as Dorothy Kelly, James Morrison and George Cooper, in the cast, is a star. Then there is another great 2-reeler in the Biograph's "A Bit of Human Driftwood."

**GRAPES ARE IN DEMAND.**

**Over 2,000 Bushels of Scuppernongs Bought at Whiteville.**

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 17.—There is at least one product grown in Columbus county, over which the farmers are not the least depressed at the prevailing prices. That is the Scuppernong grape. On the local market day before yesterday over 850 bushels were marketed at $1 per bushel, these being bought by W. F. Benton, for Garrett & Co., and shipped to their winery in Wilmington. About one half that amount or over 400 bushels were sold yesterday and Mr. Benton says that they have already bought more than 2,000 bushels, and the season not yet half over. Grapes are plentiful this year and the growers are taking advantage of the best price they have received for them in a number of years.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Bruce H. Carraway, of Morehead City, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—George D Vick, Selma, and A. H. Rose, Smithfield, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Wilmington Hotel were J. D. Ball, Charlotte; J. E. Shelley, Charlotte; J. C. Thomas, Newbern; W. H. Pyke, Southport, and J. W. Mann, Fayetteville.

—Following receipt of a telegram yesterday stating that his sister, Mrs. W. M. Joyner, of Lake City S. C., died Thursday evening, Mrs. S. H. Baker lest last evening to attend the funeral.

—Friends of Mr. V. Clyde Piner, for the past several years a resident of Columbia, S. C., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Piner, of this city, will be interested and pleased to know that he has recently been made sales manager of the Chattanooga district of the Burroungs Adding Machine Co. His territory will include Tennessee, Georgia and Alabam.

—Mr. B. A. Horne, of Marshville, N. C., for 24 consecutive years sheriff of Union county, spent yesterday in the city the guest of his friend, Mr. E. T. Wade, of the Wilmington Hotel. It will be gratifying to friends in this section to know that there is a likelihood that Mr. Horne may become sufficiently interested here to make Wilmington his home in the future, though he has large interests in his own county of Union.

**INSURANCE REPORT READY.**

**Draft in Hands of Commission—Other Raleigh News of Interest.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—It is learned that the members of the special legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State now has in the hands of the individual members the preliminary drafts of the report and recommendations that the commission will later file with Governor Craig for the 1915 Legislature. Members of the commission are making up their minds as to any cnange or additions and it is expected that there will be a full meeting of the commission about October 15th, for the purpose of finally passing on the last draft of the report and recommendations.

Judge Whedbee, in the superior court this morning sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, Tom Jeffries, colored, for second degree murder in the killing of another negro. The court spent the afternoon in the trial of a number of cases for second degree burglary and assault with deadly weapon against James Young, a young negro who ran amuck recently.

The Judge imposed a sentence of 20 years on Gordon Evans, a negro, for the murder of another negro six years ago, the name of his victim having been Sue Holding.

Effie Jones has been given two years in the penitentiary for killing Simon Stephenson, also colored. She found the man asleep on her door step, ordered him away and pointing a gun at him that she claims to have thought to be unloaded, and shot him dead as he lay across the door step.

Dr. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, has gone to Tarboro to attend a three days session of the Eastern and Southeastern Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools in session there. There are two counties represented in this section of the State Association.

Charters are issued for four new corporations as follows: The Swannanoa Hunt and Driving Club (Inc), of Asheville, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by W. E. Smith, Harry Haynes and M. Brown, for raising blodded stock, horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, holding shows, fairs, maintaining polo grounds, speedways, etc.

The Pisgah Lumber Co., of Asheville, capital, $75,000 authorized and $30,000 subscribed by J. M. English, B. B. English and E. C. Gordon, for general lumber and timber land and milling business.

The Leak-Everett Land Co., of Rockingham, Rchmond county, capitalized $150,000 authorized and $3,00 subscribed by W. C. Leak, T. C. Leak, W. H. Everett and others.

The High Point Roofing Tile Co., of High Point, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. F. Norman, R. R. Ragan and others.

**MERCHANTS TAKING COTTON.**

**Those in Beaufort County Helping Farmers—Washington Public Schools.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Sept. 17.—Washington's progressive business men have already taken steps to help the farmers of this section, on account of the present low prices of cotton, due to the European war. Several of our mercants have advertised that they will take cotton at 10 cents a pound from the farmers, in trade or on account.

A storage warehouse company was formed in this city a few days ago to help take care of the cotton crop until the demand increases, and prices are better. This company is composed of about 15 business men, who have elected the following officers: Geo. T. Leach, president; George A. Phillips, vice president; H. B. Mayo, second vice president, and George Hackney, secretary and treasurer. The work of construction on a large storage warehouse near the plant of the Washington Buggy Factory, has already commenced and will be rapidly pushed to completion. The building when completed will be in two sections, each section 120 feet by 100 feet, built of brick and made as nearly fire proof as possible. A small charge will be made to the farmer for storage and insurance on his cotton, and a receipt given for each bale. One of the local banks has agreed to advance $30.00 per bale, on the note of a farmer who puts up his warehouse receipt as collateral. This plan will greatly benefit the farmers in this section and help them to realise on their cotton crop without sacrificing same for low prices.

Washington Public Schools will open for their regular fall and winter session, next Monday. A number of changes have been instituted, in the courses of study, for the ensuing year, the faculty has been added to, a new principal engaged, and the prospects are bright for a very successful school year, and a larger enrollment than any previous year.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night in their rooms in the Baughm building and was well attended. The officers elected for the new fiscal year were: President, George Hackney, Jr.; first vice president, J. F. Cowell; Second vice president, F. C. Kugler; Secretary, Chas. A. Flynn; treasurer, John G. Bragaw, Jr.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

**Advancing Tendency of Southern Spot Markets Has Been the Feature Causes.**

New York, Sept. 18.—The feature of the week in cotton has been the advancing tendency of southern spot markets, owing largely, it is believed, to the "Buy a Bale" movement and holding in the interior by growers. Some five or six of the southern markets are now publishing daily spot quotations, but these markets are generally considered as reflecting merely important conditions in the various localities, and as consequently affording little basis for rorward business.

Trading, therefore, has continued along hand-to-mouth lines, and there has been continued agitation for an early reopening of the exchanges, in order to fix a price for future delivery and afford hedging facilities at an established level of values. Every effort is evidently being made to clear up the remaining interest in old contracts here, and prepare for an early resumption of business. Liquidation of the straddle interest under the plan of the international conference has proceeded slowly, resulting so far in sales of about 1,700 bales, and it is reported that a syndicate plan is being formulated which may result in taking over the entire remaining interest in a block, and thus hasten the reopening of the exchange. Crop advices have been generally favorable and there has been little modification of estimates since teh last publication of the government bureau.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 537; exports, 800; stock, 48,802.

Galveston—Middling, 8½; receipts, 6,066; exports, 2,258; sales, 1,500; stock, 66,445.

Mobile — Receipts, 369; stock, 5,854.

Savannah—Middling, 8½; receipts, 2,378; sales, 135; stock, 23,326.

Charleston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 165; stock, 6,708.

Wilmington—Receipts, 545; stock, 8,965.

Norfolk—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 149; stock, 14,127.

Baltimore — Receipts, 101; stock, 3,437.

Boston—Stock, 2,978.

Philadelphia—Stock, 1,401.

New York—Stock, 87,000.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,755; exports, 1,906; stock, 6,428.

Total today—Receipts, 10,788; exports, 4,964; stock, 275,471.

Total for week—Receipts, 70,396; exports, 13,875.

Total for season—Receipts, 189,660; exports, 44,088.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 5,404; shipments, 4,655; sales, 1,657; stock, 42,508.

Memphis—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 1,674; shipments, 230; sales, 1,000; stock, 17,797.

Augusta—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,576; shipments, 682; sales, 633; stock, 24,068.

St. Louis—Receipts, 74; shipments, 74; stock, 13,738.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 113; shipments, 317; stock, 4,832.

Little Rock—Receipts, 148; shipments, 8; stock, 5,156.

Total today—Receipts, 8,839; shipments, 5,966; stock, 103,039.

### DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

**Confident Feeling in Business Circles is Maintained.**

New York, Sept. 18.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Hesitancy in entering upon new commitments continues and a spirit of caution is manifest everywhere, yet the confident feeling in business circles is maintained. Sentiment is strengthened by developments in the financial situation, a favorable impression being created by the further improvement in foreign exchange and the action taken to meet maturing obligations abroad. Considerable gold already has been shipped to Canada for this purpose and it is evident that banking interests here are trying actively to restore more normal monetary conditons. The prevailing hight rates for accommodation still exert a restraining influence upon trade expansion, but moderate progress is noted in various leading lines, especially in the eastern and western sections of the country.

Failures this week in the United States were 384 compared with 282; in Canada 55 against 30 last year. Bank clearing $2,067,624,000 a decrease of 26.7 from last year.

### HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 158; same seven days last year, 391; for the month, 323; same date last year, 799; for season, 390; same date last year, 1,226.

Port receipts for season, 190; same date last year, 597.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 7; same date last year, 19.

Southern mill takings for season, 117; same date last year, 271.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 76; last year, 39.

Foreign exports for week, 13; same seven days last year, 169; for season, 44; same date last year, 545.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 24; same seven days last year, 48; for season, 94; for same date last year, 160.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Hogs—Weak and lower. Bulk, 8.45 to 9.00; light, 8.80 to 9.40; mixed, 8.25 to 9.40; heavy, 8.10 to 9.20; rough, 8.10 to 8.25; pigs, 5.25 to 9.00.

Cattle—Weak. Beeves, 6.90 to 11.00; steers, 6.35 to 9.25; stockers, 5.50 to 8.35; cows and heifers, 3.70 to 9.35; calves, 8.50 to 12.25.

Sheep—Weak, 15 to 25 under yesterday's average. Sheep, 5.30 to 6.05; yearlings, 6.00 to 6.95; lambs, 7.00 to 8.60.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Sept. 18.—Raw sugar weak, molasses 500 to 512; cfgl. 565 to 577; refined stead. Butter weak. Cheese steady.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton goods markets today were quiet and steady. Yarns were higher. Wool markets were easier. Foreign merchandize was reported to be coming in more freely.

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,555 ton., Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Holasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Frank Huckins, 457 tons, Hunter, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal. $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 38 ; rosin, firm, 3.60; tar, firm, 2.20-10c.; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

**Receipts.**

Spirits Turpentine ... ... ... ... ... .(—)

Rosin ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...(—)

Tar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 4

Crude Turpentine ... ... ... ... ... .. 10

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 97 casks; rosin, 125 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 8¼; last year, 13.

Receipts, 545 bales; same day last year, 3,206 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 2,302 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 20,353 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, Sept. 17, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—508 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—37 bales cotton.

Total—545 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 18.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—25c@26c. per doz.; good demand.

### FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Friday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.75 to $6.25 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.20.

Oats—Mixed, 63c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9¼c. to 9¾c.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½ to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 5 to 6c. f. o. b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7¼ to 7½c.

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per gallon.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 9,—Spanish — Market, weak and unsettled; 90c. bid.

Virginias—Market, quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c.

Virginias — Weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

### COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton seed oil quiet with good undertone owing to light offers of crude. Final prices were 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales 3,700 bls. Further tenders of 1,000 bbls. on contract brought the total sales this month to around 40,000 bbls. Quote: Sept. 585 to 600; Oct. 597 to 598; Nov. 597 to 602; Dec. 600 to 603; Jan. 611 to 613; Feb. 615 to 620; March 629 to 632; April 634 to 640.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Cotton spot in better demand. The better grades were scarce with a hardening tendency. Sales 6,600 bales including 5,800 American on basis of 5.80d for middling. Imports 100 bales all American. Weekly cotton statistics:

Total forwarded to mills 30,000 bales of which American 26,000; stock 885,000; American 560,000; Import 20,000; American 9,000; exports 3,000.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 18.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 713; shipments, 1,372; stocks, 28,325.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales; receipts, 1,419; shipments, 526; stocks, 109,217. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

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## WHEAT MARKET STRONGER

**On Account of Persistent Reports of European Business at Seaboard and Gulf — Foreign Sales.**

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Persistent reports of European business at the seaboard and gulf, and of good sales here to foreigners, put considerable strength today into wheat. Although the feeling in the end was rather nervous, the market showed an advance of 1½ to 1¾ net.

Corn finished ¾ to 1¼c. up. Oats, with a gain of ¼ to ½c., and provisions the same as last night to 12½c. above.

Close:

Wheat—Dec., 1.11½; May, 1.18¾.

Corn—Dec., 71¾; May, 73½.

Oats—Dec., 49¾; May, 52½.

Pork—Jan., 20.67.

Lard—Oct., 9.52; Jan., 10.07.

Ribs—Jan., 10.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, hard, 1.08½ to 1.10½; No. 2, Northern, 1.08.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77¾.

Oats—Standard, 48½ to 48¾.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

**Southern Spot Markets Continue to Show Steady Advance.**

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Southern spot cotton markets today continued to show a steady advance and, in some cases, reported what might be considered, under present circumstances, heavy trading.

In the eastern belt Savannah and Norfolk advanced prices a quarter of a cent, Savannah quoting middling at 8 1-2 cents and Norfolk at 8 3-8. Memphis rose an eighth of a cent, quoting middling at 8 1-4 and reporting sales of a thousand bales. Houston, Dallas and Galveston all marked quotations up one eigth, Houston and Galveston quoting middling at 8 1-2, while Dallas stood at 8 1-8. Sales at Dallas were 1,376 bales; Galveston 1,500 and Houston 1,657. These large Texas sales were thought to mean that mills generally were taking more interest in acquiring their supplies of raw material for the season.

Foreign exports for the day from all United States ports were 4,964 bales which, while small, were in better than the average daily outward movement since the European war started. The coastwist movement was 9,567 bales and it was considered that much of this cotton was destined for American mills.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 18.—Mercantile paper, 7. Sterling exchange, firm; cables, 4.86; for demand, 4.85. Time loans, 7 to 8 per cent. Bar silver, 51¾. Mexican dollars, 40.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Martin Newman, deceased, I hereby notify all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and all parties holding claims against said estate will present same within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

September 19, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.7 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; probably local showers.

**The Port Calendar, Sept. 19, 1914.**

Sun rises ... ... ... ... ... ... .5:58 A. M.

Sun sets ... ... ... ... ... ... ...6:14 P. M.

Day's length ... ... ...13 hrs. 15 min.

**The Tides.**

| | High Water. AM. | P.M. | Low Water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 9:10 | 9:34 | 4:17 | 4:32 |
| Southport | 7:05 | 7:32 | 1:03 | 1:31 |
| Masonboro Inl | 6:54 | 7:21 | 12:48 | 1:11 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

September 18, 1914.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest today. | Temperature Lowest last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cldy | 88 | 64 | .36 |
| Asheville | clear | 76 | 64 | .22 |
| Atlanta | rain | 80 | 66 | .44 |
| Augusta | — | — | 72 | — |
| Birmingh. | rain | 82 | 68 | .06 |
| Boston | clear | 56 | 60 | .0 |
| Charleston | cldy | 82 | 72 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 78 | 68 | .01 |
| Chicago | clear | 72 | 66 | .0 |
| Galveston | pt cldy | 86 | 74 | .0 |
| Jacksonv | clear | 86 | 72 | .06 |
| Memphis | cldy | 84 | 70 | .12 |
| Mobile | cldy | 74 | 70 | 1.42 |
| Montgom'y | cldy | 80 | 70 | .08 |
| New Orl | cldy | 80 | 74 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 86 | 66 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 86 | 70 | .0 |
| Palestine | pt cldy | 86 | 68 | .06 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 84 | 60 | .0 |
| Raleigh | cldy | 76 | 70 | .32 |
| Savannah | cldy | 82 | 72 | .64 |
| Shreveport | cldy | 82 | 64 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 82 | 64 | .0 |
| Washing'n | pt cldy | 84 | 56 | .0 |

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**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90. † 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91. s 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 51. * 5:25 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. *12:45 A.M. |
| No. 64. † 5:30 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65. † 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 48. * 5:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49. * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. * 5:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52. * 5:05 P.M. |
| No. 62. * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 57. † 6:20 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations. | No. 58. † 8:15 A.M. |
| No. 85. * 3:45 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia. | No. 84. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 89. † 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 80. †10:15 A.M. |
| No. 43. * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. * 9:40 A.M. |

* Daily † Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**Effective Sept. 8th.**

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| * 6:25 A.M. | *6:05 A.M. |
| 6:55 " | 7:10 " |
| * 7:25 " | 7:40 " |
| * 8:00 " | * 8:15 " |
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| † x 9:15 " | 9:15 " |
| 10:00 | ‡ x 9:45 " |
| 11:15 " | 10:45 " |
| 12:00 Midnight. | 12:00 Midnight |

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
† To Wrightsville only.
‡ Leave Wrightsville.

## FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

| Leave 9th and Orange Sts. | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| 9:30 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 3:30 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |

Freight Office open from 8:00 A. M. t 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

**SUNDAYS**

| Leave 9th and Orange Sts. | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| 11:00 A. M. | 12:45 P. M. |

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**Governor Craig Back From Asheville —Charter for Charlotte Warehouse—Raleigh Colleges Opening Well—Other News.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—Governor Craig issued a requisition this morning on Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels for one J. L. McFayden, who is in the naval service on board the training ship Franklin at Portsmouth. There had previously been issued a requisition on the governor of Virginia nad then it was found that there would have to be a demand on the Secretary of the Navy before officers could get at the fugitive, who is wanted in Alamance county to answer the charge of the betrayal of Blanche Oates. It is alleged that McFayden promised to marry the girl before he left the county.

Governor Craig returned today from Asheville where he went to extend a welcome on the part of North Carolina to the State commissioners of insurance, of the United States who have been in annual convention in Asheville this week. The Governor says that the sessions of the commissioners are most valuable and the convention at Asheville has proven especially successful, with the visiting commissioners especially delighted with North Carolina, Asheville and other resorts that have been visited through side trips as the convention has progressed.

A charter was issued today for The Fidelity Bonded Warehouse Co., of Charlotte, capital $135,000 authorized and $5,00 subscribed by J. P. Sloan, J. A. Russell and William Dodson for a general cotton warehousing business including the issuing of certificates of storage for commercial purposes.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham says he is waiting to see what will be the outcome of the conference of Cotton States Governors, Congressmen and others in Washington early next week before he takes action in the matter of calling a meeting of the members of the state board of agriculture to decide as to what the board can do in the matter of co-operating in aid of the farmers in whatever cotton holding movement may be launched. It is understood that six of the ten members of the board are now favorable to a special session of the board to consider this matter just as soon as there is something definite that can be done in a co-operative way.

All of Raleigh's educational institutions for higher education which represent a student life of over 900 from every section of the State and from many other States, are now open and the work of each of the institutions in full swing. St. Mary's School was the last to open, yesterday being the opening day with class work beginning today. Meredith College, the splendid Baptist school, opened most auspiciously last week and Peace Institute, the Presbyterian school, and A. & M. College the week before. All have enrollments fully up to any previous year with indications that the enrollments will exceed registrations for previous years in spite or the depressed conditions now confronting the business interests of the country.

Secretary Pogue, of the State Fair, announces that the associated railway companies have granted the lowest round trip rates for the approaching fair that have ever been granted in the history of the fair and that the train service from every part of the State will be excellent, including numbers of special trains by all the principal lines of railroad. The special rates will be effective October 17 to 24.

Dealers in close touch with the Raleigh cotton market say that usually by this stage of the new cotton season the offerings of cotton on the Raleigh market would have been running around two and three hundred bales per day offered for sale, but that not over 25 bales have come into Raleigh as yet this season. This is taken to mean that the farmers are well grounded in their determination to hold their cotton until the prices are standard. The demands for cotton on the "Buy-a-Bale at-ten-cents" plan by business men to aid in the holding of cotton are not being met, there being not enough cotton offered to provide cotton on thi sbasis for those who have indicated their purpose to take cotton in this way to help in relieving the market of distress cotton.

### ATHLETICS AT TRINITY TO BE ON FIRM STANDING

**All Teams will Enter The Race on a Firm Financial Basis.**

(Special Star Correspondence. )

Durham, N. C., Sept. 18.—Athletics at Trinity College this year will be on a much firmer basis in every respect than ever before. The action of the Board of Trustees last spring in passing the five-dollar athletic fee system will place all teams on a firm financial basis, and will enable the managers to make their budget before the season opens. It is thought that all of the teams will be prepared for a successful season, and each will have an excellent line-up.

Although many old men will be lost this year, all athletic teams will begin work under propitious circumstances. In spite of losing N. I. White, who received his A. M. here last year, the tennis team will be in shape to battle with all comers. Captain Anderson is practically certain to whip all opponents in singles, having already won the Southern Championship in tennis singles.

Captain Thorne, of the basketball team, will be in shape to battel any other five. He will call out his team for practice at a very early date, and will have the class teams working as soon as possible. H. G. Hedrick will coach the team, it is thought. Mr. Hedrick is not connected with the law department here. Manager Lambeth is trying to arrange a northern trip for the team this year.

In baseball, Captain Maddox is confident of putting out a winning team. The absence of catain Spence will, of course, be felt in the outfield, but out of the many recruits there will be chance enough to pick a winning team. Manager Downey has already beet at work on his schedule.

See Tidewater Power Company's statement on page three.—advertisement.

### PENDER POLITICS WARM.

**Primary to be Held Saturday—Mr. Best Locates at Burgaw.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 18.—The political pot has been boiling on the quiet in Pender this week. Not having any public campaign, the candidates for the various offices have been pursuing a gum-shoe campaign and, from all reports, the county has been pretty well covered from the Atlantic ocean to Duplin and Sampson counties. The primary will be held Saturday and it is hard, at this writing, to predict the outcome. There are 11 candidates for county commissioner, three for register of deews, two for clerk of court and two for sheriff. There is only one for the legislature. All of the "ins" want to stay in and the "outs" want to get in. The "outs" claim the "ins" have been in long enough and that it is time to make a change. Ex-Sheriff E. M. Johnston, leader of the free rangers, announces himself an independent candidate for the House. He says he believes in Republican principles but does not belong to any party. Mr. J. B. Scott, the Democratic candidate for the House, is also a free ranger, but could not be induced to favor an independent ticket for the rangers. It is likely there will be a full vote polled.

J. J. Best, Esq., of Warsaw, has located in Burgaw for the practice of law, having secured an office in the McIntosh building.

A game of baseball between the Wilmington Giants and the Burgaw team is scheduled for the Burgaw diamond Saturday afternoon.

### NEW LAW FIRM FOR WILSON.

**Mayor Dickinson Associates With Kitchin & Manning.**

Wilson, Sept. 18.—Wilson is to have a new law firm, Mayor O. P. Dickinson announces the dissolution of the firm of Barnes and Dickinson and the formation of the firm of Dickinson, Manning and Kitchin. This firm composed of Ex-Governor Kitchin, James S. Manning and Mayor Dickinson will have offices here and will practice in Wilson and Nash counties.

## Business Locals

**Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

**FOR SALE — MACHINERY, 2 80-horsepower return tubular boilers; 2 80-horse power center crank engine; 2 Glen Cove planers and matchers; 1 gang rip saw; 1 boiler feed pump, duplex; 1 7 1-2 horsepower electric motor, D. C. Address Box 167, Burgaw, N. C.** se18-3t

**SPRING CHICKENS, 25c TO 40c.; FANcy Celery, 10c.; 3 stalks, 25c.; 3 lbs. Table Butter, $1.00; large fresh Eggs, 30c. dozen; fresh supply of Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Apples, Pears, and Cabbage, today, at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853.** s19-1t*

**FOR SUNDAY — PEACH, SHERRY, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Peach made from delicious Delaware peaches. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485.** se19-1t*

**CHICKENS; CHICKENS; CHICKENS— Any size and at the right prices. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New.** se19-1t

**IRISH POTATOES, 40c PECK; FANCY apples, 40c. peck; country eggs, 30c dozen; seeded prunes, 12 1-2c. pound; New's Extra Quality Vinegar, 10c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New.** se19-1t

**NATIVE BEEF; NATIVE BEEF; NAtive beef—We have the very best line of native beef and veal for your inspection in the city. All kinds of fresh vegetables, fruits, etc. Dressed chickens, young and tender. Try us today. We take great pleasure to please. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72.** se19-1t

**EXTRA FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS today. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. All pork sausage. Fresh vegetables, full supply. Extra choice celery and lettuce. Our native beef and veal is the best to be found. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72.** se19-tf

**FOR RENT — FROM OCTOBER 1ST, eight room house less than three miles from city, with garden, stables, garage, fire wood, fruit trees. Ideal place for chickens; $25 per month. Apply 1403 South Fourth st.** se19-2t

**"FARRIS' HOT SUPPER ROLLS SAVES hours in the kitchen." Cream puffs made daily. Farris' Bakery; 'Phone 626.** se19-3t

**COLONIAL INN HOTEL, AMERICAN plan, $1.50 to $2.50 per day. European rooms, 50 cents to $1 per day; private bath, $1.50; special rates to regular and table boarders. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh.** se19-5t*

**SACRIFICE — KOHLER AND CAMPbell Piano in perfect condition. Practically new. Will sell for less than half its original cost if can sell this week. Terms cash. Can be seen at Chas. M. Stieff, 213 Princess street, or address P. O. Box 487.** se19-2t

**WANTED — COMPETENT CYPRESS shingle grader, to commence work at once. Carolina Lumber Co., Fayetteville, N. C.** se19-tf

**FOR RENT — NEWLY FURNISHED front room; electric lights and bath; convenient to business section. Apply 402 North Fourth street, second floor.** se19-2t*

**BUTTER — CLOVER HILL BRAND Fox River Butter Co.; best butter on earth, in tub and block. Also fresh eggs, noodles, egg soup, pastels, macaroni and sphagetti. 'Phone 1038. C. R. Pape, corner Seventh and Chestnut.** se19-7t

**WANTED TO BUY BULL PUP. APPLY Box 702, City.** se19-2t

**FOR RENT — FIVE ROOM FLAT, partly furnished, all conveniences. Large yard; next to corner Fourth and Princess. No. 102. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate.** se18-tf

**FRESH SUPPLY APPLES, LIMES AND Tokay grapes; fine as silk. W. P. Oldham, 213 S. Second street; 'Phone 1507.** se19-1t*

**BLANKETS — BLANKETS—WE HAVE installed the Cohen system for cleaning blankets. All blankets cleaned by this system are handled with full understanding that you are to be satisfied or no pay. We are the only one in the city with the Cohen System. Let us have your blankets now. City Laundry Co.; 'Phone 249.** se18-6t

**FEATHER BEDS AND PILLOWS — We steam clean feather pillows and beds, making them clean and sweet to sleep on. City Laundry Co., 'Phone 249.** se18-6t

**ONE GOOD ALL-AROUND HORSE FOR sale. City Laundry Co.** se18-tf

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**FOR RENT — ROOMS OVER 119 MARket, suitable for housekeeping, offices or bachelor apartment. Each suite has a private bath and all in order. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate.** se18-tf

**WANTED — A YOUNG COUNTRY BOY 14 or 15, to work in grocery store. Answer in own handwriting and state age and experience, if any. "R. S. P.," care Star.** se18-6t*

**FOR SALE — 28 FOOT SPEED BOAT, built by expert in Norfolk Navy Yard. Equipped with twenty-one horse power motor. Speed, twenty miles. Address P. O. Box 39, Jacksonville, N. C.** se18-7t*

**FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD — A practical system of training in the fundamentals of music. For children up to twelve years. For information regarding classes, see Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, 200 Walnut street. 'Phone 1472-J., or Mrs. W. R. Taylor, 10 So. 15th street. Phone 1514-W.** se18-2t

**WANTED — IF IN NEED OF CLERK or stenographer, give me personal interview. Am man 25 years old and experienced. Address "Jim," care Star.** se18-3t*

**POSITION WANTED BY THOROUGHly experienced business man with executive ability, familiar with bookkeeping. Most any kind of clerical work or salesman. Best of references. Address "H. M.," care Star.** se18-3t*

**CLARENDON HOTEL, AMERICAN and European. Dining room under personal management of Miss Anna Herring. Special attention to the commercial travelers. Special rates to regular boarders by week or month.** se17-6t*

**NOTICE — WE HAVE SOLD OUR INterest in the Bladenboro Racket Store under date of September 5th, 1914, and in future we are not responsible for said business's obligations whatever. R. L. and H. C. Bridger.** se17-3t

**THREE DAY SPECIAL — THURSDAY, Friday, Saturday, will show up some real live bargains. Remember we sell you quality at low prices for cash. 'Phone 672. Cape Fear Cash Grocery, 109 S. Front street.** se17-3t

**WANTED — TO BORROW, SEVERAL hundred dollars, on valuable piece pine timber on main line A. C. L., Robeson county, this State. Would sell. Address "C. W.," care Star.** se17-4t*

**FOR RENT OCTOBER 1ST, THREE brick apartments with every modern convenience, located at McRae and Grace streets. Each apartment has six rooms and bath, and in a well located section of the city. Will be glad to show them to prospective tenants. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents.** se16-5t

**EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT — WE ahve it. Extra choice native beef, veal and pork. Nice celery and lettuce. Raw and boiled ham and sliced bacon. Nice peaches. Good parched and ground coffee at 25 cents. Raw coffee, very best, at 15 cents lb. Quick delivery. Palace Market, 'Phone 72; 108 South Front.** se16-tf

**FOR RENT — SUNSET PARK — NEW 10 room house. Block from car line. Every city convenience. Apply Fidelity, 14 Princess street; 'Phone 312.** se16-tf

**PRAYING FOR PEACE? YES, AND in the meantime have your clothes cleaned, pressed or dyed and save your money. Out-of-town trade especially solicited. Most improved methods. Our slogan is "Good Work." Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.; 'Phone 148.** se16,w,f,su-1mo

**FOR RENT — AN ATTRACTIVE NEW house at Winter Park, one block from station. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. 'Phone 669-3.** se15-6t*

**CYPRESS — WHEN IN NEED OF poles, post, piling, boat boards, tank plank, lumber, or anything in cypress, write us. Sykes & Blasingame, General Delivery, Wilmington, N. C.** se15-8t*

**FOR RENT—COUPLE OF NICELY furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. One block from postoffice. Phone 773, 216 N. Second street.** au30-tf.

**FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GOOD draught horses, first class condition, also two heavy wagons and harness. Will take in exchange real estate. U. A. Underwood.** au25-tf

**REDUCED OFFICE RENT IN THE Maffitt's Marine Wireless Building, Northeast corner Water and Princess streets. See C. D. Maffitt, Room No. 10; 'Phone 112.** au23-tf

**WAR DID NOT AFFECT UNCLE Charlie's prices on leather goods or G. & S. trunks. 'Phone 642, or call No. 6, South Front St.** au13-tf

**NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES REpaired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand.** jy29-tf

**NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co.** jy23-tf

**DR. J. W. POWELL WISHES TO ANnounce the removal of his dental offices to the new Murchison Bank building, where he will be pleased to have his friends call. Second floor.** sa1-30t

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward; Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Sheperd.

Third Ward; Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 110 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfatcory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arranged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

w24-30d.


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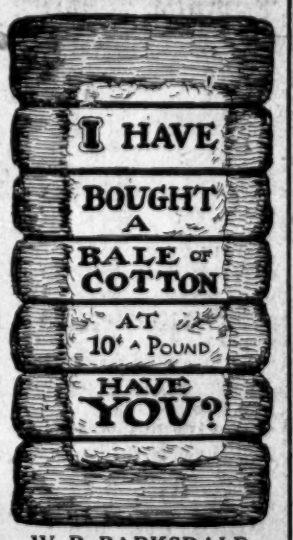


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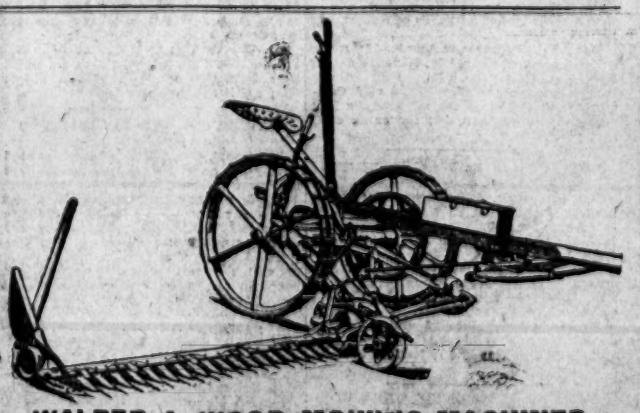

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